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ENGLAND MEETS DISASTER.

HOBBS AND SUTCLIFFE DISMISSED.

AUSTRALIAN INNINGS CLOSES WITH 35 RUNS LEAD.

OLDFIELD'S CATCHES.

England wasted little time in disposing of the last Australian batsmen at Adelaide this morning, only four runs being added before Oldfield fell a victim to a swerve from Tate.

The Australian innings closed, therefore, at 369, giving them a lead of 35 runs on the first innings, a matter of very little importance, but for the fact that England experienced a most disastrous start, losing the wickets of both their famous opening pair before the scores had been levelled.

Australia's slight advantage was made possible by a sterling display of batting yesterday by young Jackson, who making his first appearance in a Test match, hit 164 runs, and flogged the England bowlers for fifteen hours.

Oxenham and Oldfield carried on the good work, and by the end of the day's play, the lead had already been substantially built.

To-day's Play.

There were 5,000 people present when Oldfield and Blackie went to the pitch to struggle for runs for the last wicket.

The weather was brilliant, and the wicket seemed little affected by the play, still playing extremely fast.

It was revealed this morning that in recognition of his birthday, which he celebrates to-day, Patsy Hendren, the popular Middlesex batsman, who is 40, was presented with a suitcase at a happy ceremony at the hotel where the England team is staying.

Oldfield's Dogged Effect.

Blackie made three singles off Tate, but the English bowler was trundling beautifully, and Oldfield mistimed a swerve in trying to turn the ball to leg and was clean-bowled. Oldfield had batted doggedly for 32 runs.

The innings closed at 369, giving Australia a lead of 35 runs on the first innings.

Tate and White were outstanding among the England bowlers, the former being in particularly fine form throughout. He bowled no fewer than 42 overs, of which ten were maidens, and took four wickets for 77 runs.

Early Disaster.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened for England as usual, and Hobbs had scored only one run when he was brilliantly taken on the leg side by Oldfield from Hendry.

Hammond joined Sutcliffe, and the former was strangely restrained. He had only contributed three runs to a total of 21, when Sutcliffe also fell a victim to the wicket-keeper, who took him smartly off A. Beckett. Sutcliffe had been batting with confidence, having scored 17 of the 21 runs on the board.

Jardine and Hammond were unseparated at lunch-time, though they had scored very slowly. Hammond's contribution was eleven, eight with Jardine, while the latter had made 10.

England are now seven runs ahead with eight wickets in hand.

Australia 1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate	1
A. Jackson, lb.w. White	164
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b Larwood	2
A. F. Kippax, b White	3
J. S. Ryder, lb.w. White	63
D. Bradman, c Larwood, b Tate	40
E. L. A. Beckett, b White	30
R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White	15
W. A. Oldfield, b Tate	32
D. Blackie not out	3
Extras	0
Total	369

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 run (Woodfull), 2 for 6 (Hendry), 3 for 10 (Kippax), 4 for 145 (Ryder), 5 for 227 (Bradman), 6 for 287 (Jackson), 7 for 328 (Oxenham), 8 for 338 (A. Beckett), 9 for 305 (Grimmett), 10 for 300 (Oldfield).

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	37	6	92	4
Tate	42	10	77	1
White	60	16	130	5
Geary	12	3	32	0

TIENTSIN-PUKOW HOLD-UP.

BRITAIN TO ASK JAPAN TO IMPROVE POSITION.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

London, Feb. 4. That the British Government will shortly suggest to Japan that something should be done to enable the resumption of traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway was foreshadowed in the House of Commons at question-time to-day.

Mr. H. W. Looker (C. Essex, S. E.), the well-known ex-China hand, asked the Government on behalf of British interests to approach the Japanese Government with a view to obtaining a resumption of through traffic and communication on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

It was necessary, he said, for many reasons that communication should be restored as soon as possible. The railway, he stated, is immobilized at present as the result of the differences still existing between China and Japan.

Sir Austin Chamberlain, replying, agreed that the position is still unsatisfactory, and announced that he was enquiring whether the Japanese Government was in a position to take steps to effect an improvement.—*Reuter.*

It will be recalled that engineers recently ran a train over the Yellow River Bridge, and that a promise of a resumption of goods traffic was made.

TSINAN PROBLEM SETTLED?

DR. WANG & MR. YOSHIZAWA TALK FOR TEN HOURS.

ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

An important development in the Sino-Japanese negotiations is recorded as the result of a resumption of the conferences between Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese delegate, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister.

They went into conference at six o'clock last night, and their discussions continued until 4.30 a.m. this morning, a session of over ten hours.

It is believed that the meeting has resulted in the drawing up of a solution of the Tsinan situation (which is the major issue) acceptable to both China and Japan.

Dr. Wang left for Nanking this morning, presumably to obtain the State Council's acceptance of the settlement.

The terms of the agreement have not been divulged.—*Reuter.*

DOMINIONS' VOTES IN NAVAL DEFENCE.

AUSTRALIA MORE THAN REST PUT TOGETHER.

London, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons to-day, at question-time, the Dominions Secretary was asked to give the estimated expenditure of the Dominions on naval defence for the year 1928/29.

Lt.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, replying, gave the following figures, which he stated were only approximate:

Australia: £3,387,000.
New Zealand: £711,000 (including £125,000 sent as an instalment of her contribution to the Singapore Base).
South Africa: £98,000.
Canada: £32,725,000 (approximately £425,000).— <i>Reuter.</i>

England 1st Innings 334

England—2nd Innings.

Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Hendry	1
Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b A. Beckett	17
Hammond, not out	11
Jardine, not out	10
Extras	8
Total (for 2 wickets)	42

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 (Hobbs); 2 for 21 (Sutcliffe).

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CITY.

A HOLLYWOOD ROAD HOUSE GUTTED.

BRIGADE BATTLES FLAMES FOR OVER AN HOUR.

A FIREMAN INJURED.

A disastrous fire broke out in Hollywood Road, early this morning, a four-storey building being gutted, luckily without loss of life, although considerable damage was done, only the four walls of the premises being left standing.

The first call was received by the Central Fire station at 8.40 a.m. from the Tung Wah Hospital and Hollywood Road fire alarm and appliances were immediately despatched. A Home Call followed 10 minutes later and four appliances were soon on the scene.

The blaze threatened to assume considerable proportions, the ground floor of the premises, No. 224, Hollywood Road, being occupied by a wine and medicine dealer, with a tailor's shop on the second floor where the outbreak occurred, the remaining floors being used as dwellings. Prompt work by the Brigade, however, restricted the flames to the building in which the outbreak occurred.

An Hour's Battle.

The Police Emergency Squad were called out, while members of the St. John's Ambulance Corps and Chinese Police Reserve assisted in placing a cordon about the area.

By 9.40 a.m. the fire was well under control but not before considerable damage had been done. The first, second and third floors and roof collapsed while the street leading to the Tung Wah Hospital was strewn with debris and household effects that had been thrown from the blazing building. It was feared that when the floors collapsed that there was danger of the walls subsiding, but members of the P.W.D. proceeded soon afterwards to shore up the adjacent buildings.

So far as can be ascertained, no lives were lost but one member of the Fire Brigade was injured by falling debris, the wound not being serious.

Official Report.

The official report of the outbreak states that the building was of four floors, approximately 45 feet by 17 feet. Four appliances were in use, with three hydrants and two motor pumps working, while some 30 members of the Brigade were employed.

It is understood that the owner of the building was the occupier of the ground floor, Chan Wai, but being absent at the time of the outbreak he has not yet been traced. No information is available as to insurance or the approximate damage. Superintendent Brookes was in charge assisted by Station Officer Moss and Messrs. Buckridge and Smith.

AN EASTERN EUROPE PROTOCOL.

RUSSIA'S WISH REGARDING KELLOGG PACT.

Warsaw, Feb. 4.

Poland and Lithuania have agreed to the suggestion from the Soviet Government that they should sign the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war.

It is learned from Reval, that Russia has invited the Estonian Government to sign at the same time.

The Soviet Government recently suggested to Poland and Lithuania that they sign a protocol with Russia declaring the Kellogg Pact already in force as between them, without waiting for ratification of the Pact by all signatories.

Negotiations have been going in since early January, Poland expressing a desire to consult Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Rumania before moving further.—*Reuter.*

THE KING.

LUMINOUS RAYS TO BE APPLIED.

SCIENCE'S NEAREST APPROACH TO SUNSHINE.

GAINING STRENGTH.

London, Feb. 4. The first bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace for five days, states:

"The King continues to gain strength slowly and was able to sit up on Saturday and Sunday for a short time. The question of ray therapy has been further considered. The period of administration of ultra-violet ray has terminated, and it will now be possible to supplement this treatment by the addition of luminous rays."

(Signed) Stanley Hewett, R. S. Woods, Frank Howitt, Hugh Rigby, Dawson of Penn.

The inclusion of Drs. Howitt and Woods, the two ray therapy experts, is to be noted. They were called into consultation on December 16th, and have since administered the treatment.

It is emphasised by a medical authority that the luminous rays, represent the rays of the sun, being science's nearest approach to manufactured sunshine.

Ultra-violet rays are not luminous except under special conditions and through special instruments.

Luminous rays lie between violet and red rays. To produce luminous rays certain elements are placed in the core of the carbon. These elements include iron, phosphorus, calcium and they and the carbon are lighted by electricity and give off the rays.

A patient can only absorb a certain quantity of ultra violet rays and apparently that mark has been reached in the case of the King.—*British Wireless.*

REPORT ON MALAYA CRITICISED.

CAPT. ORMSBY-GORE AND TIN DEPOSITS.

London, Feb. 4.

Criticism was vented in the House of Commons to-day, of Capt. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore's report on his recent tour of the Far East, and his visit to Ceylon, Malaya and Java.

The Rt. Hon. Sir James Aggrey suggested in a question to the Dominions Secretary, that Capt. Ormsby-Gore's report on his visit contained many discrepancies, particularly with regard to the tin industry in Malaya.

Lt. Col. Amery, in reply, said that if particulars were supplied to Capt. Ormsby-Gore, no doubt the Under-Secretary would investigate.

He added that the Under-Secretary was well aware that the exhaustion of the Malayan tin deposits had been frequently prophesied.—*Reuter.*

REPARATIONS AND EVACUATION.

HOW THE QUESTIONS ARE CONNECTED.

London, Feb. 4.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether it was the policy of the Government to connect the settlement of the reparations question with the problem of the evacuation of the Rhineland.

He replied:—"The Government are equally desirous of securing a final settlement of reparations and an early evacuation of the Rhineland. There are great difficulties connected with both questions, but there can be no doubt that an agreement upon the former would make easier an agreement about the latter. In this way, the two questions are inevitably connected, and His Majesty's Government will lend all the aid they can to a settlement of both."—*British Wireless.*

MUT TSAI SYSTEM AGITATION.

LADY M.P.S. EXPRESS ANXIETY.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI TO SUBMIT REPORT.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 4. The revival recently of the agitation against the mut tsai system in Hongkong produced four questions in the House of Commons to-day, which Lt. L.C.M.S. Amery answered together, stating that he was awaiting a report of the working of the Ordinance passed in Hongkong in February, 1923, to cope with this problem.

This answer was greeted by a number of supplementary questions.

Lady Astor suggested that it was far from wise to allow the mut tsai system to continue under British administration.

Miss Susan Lawrence asked when the Government expected to receive the report of the Governor of Hongkong.

Report in Few Weeks.

Lt. Col. Amery said he hoped to get the report within the course of the next few weeks. In explanation of the difficulties confronting the Hongkong Government, he said that there had been a large influx of Chinese families from the mainland, and these may have included a considerable number of mut tsai.

Mr. Amery said he had no reason to believe that the authorities in Hongkong were not carefully watching any case of ill-treatment, or any case in which a girl expresses a wish to leave the family with which she is living and to live by herself.

Cruelty to Drive Away.

"Obviously," he added, "nothing could be more cruel than to drive these girls from the family with which they happen to be living."—*Reuter.*

The history of the movement against this form of domestic slavery, amounting in some respects to virtual slavery, needs no detailed recapitulation. It will be recalled that in 1922 there was a strong outcry against the old Chinese custom of purchasing young girls as bond servants, who were paid no actual wages, and the treatment of whom was in many cases brutal.

Instances of cruelty, sometimes of an inhuman nature, repeatedly occurred, and the body which was formed to seek abolition of this type of bondage had a good case.

The Ordinance.

After a protracted controversy, the matter was made the subject of legislation, and the Female Domestic Service Ordinance of 1923 was passed. This distinctly declared (Part 2) that "no person shall hereafter take into his employment any mut tsai." Provision was made for the retention of existing mut tsai, Part 3 of the Ordinance declaring that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the registration of mut tsai and the keeping of such registers up to date.

This part of the Ordinance has, however, never been put into effect. Sir Edward Stubbs, who was Governor at the time, stated in Council, on the second reading of the Ordinance, "The matter of registration is, to my mind, not of the first importance," and the Hongkong Government has apparently been acting on that line of policy, for no attempt has yet been made to introduce registration.

On the Increase.

The idea seems to have been to interfere as little as possible with an established custom of a section of the community, but it was maintained by the Anti-Mut Tsai Society at their meeting in October last year that absence of registration has permitted branches of the Ordinance, and that the number of mut tsai in the Colony has actually increased since 1923.

The Anti-Mut Tsai Society is now seeking to obtain the introduction of registration, as provided for in the Ordinance, as well as the payment of wages to the girls, with the granting of their freedom on their attaining the age of 18. It is recognised that a difficult problem faces the authorities in the enforcement of registration, inasmuch as the Chinese custom of adoption of girls by purchase so closely resembles the acquisition of mut tsai.

The local society is desirous that adoptions should also be registered in order to detect breaches of the law more easily.

FOR DISTRESSED MINERS.

MORE HONGKONG DONATIONS RECEIVED.

"EVERY \$5 MEANS £1."

"It may help to keep their home fires burning," writes a local resident in forwarding a contribution to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distressed British miners. Several further donations are to hand since yesterday in response to the Telegraph appeal to Britishers in Hongkong, including one of \$50. One of the donors expresses "all good wishes for the success of this most deserving cause."

News to hand from Home shows that there is still need for further funds for the workless miners and their families, who are suffering much hardship and privation during the present severe wintry weather. The Prince of Wales is shortly to make a second appeal for more support to the Fund. So far, the Telegraph has received the following donations:

Already acknowledged \$50.
W.G.R. 50.
A.D. 5.
A. Stoker 5.
Mr. and Mrs. D.H.M. 10/-

Our thanks are due to these contributors, and we shall be pleased to receive, acknowledge and forward to the proper quarters any further donations to the Fund. As already explained, the Home Government is adding \$1 to every \$1 raised by the Fund, so that each \$5 subscribed in Hongkong will mean an addition of £1.

U.S. CRUISER BILL TIME-LIMIT.

SENATE REFUSES TO STRIKE OUT THE CLAUSE.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO?

Washington, Feb. 4.

After a debate lasting many days, the Senate has at last come to a decision regarding the controversial time-limit clause in the Cruiser Bill, authorising the construction of fifteen new 10,000-ton cruisers.

The Senate has refused to eliminate the time clause from the Bill.

If the Bill passes in its present form, it is required that the keels of the new cruisers must be laid down before July, 1931.

The decision of the Senate at once incurs the risk of a Presidential veto of the Bill, as President Coolidge has intimated on several occasions that he will only consent to the building of four cruisers in the first year if the time-limit providing for the laying down of five cruisers annually in 1929, 1930 and 1931 is not dropped.

Mr. Hoover, the President-elect, is reported to favour the attitude taken up by President Coolidge.—*Reuter's American Service.*

London, Feb. 5.

The Daily Chronicle states that the Government has decided to postpone indefinitely the construction of two cruisers that should have been started this year, thus foregoing all three cruisers of the original 1923-29 programme, as one was abandoned last year.—*Reuter.*

RUMOURS OF DEATH OF TROTSKY.

DESCRIBED AS BASELESS BY MOSCOW.

Berlin, Feb. 4.

Rumours of the death of M. Trotsky have been silenced by a message from Moscow describing the report that Trotsky was drowned recently in crossing the Black Sea to Turkey as baseless.

The message states:—"Trotsky is still in Russia.—*Reuter.*"

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A BIG NEW CITY BLOCK.

7-STORY BLOCK ON HOTEL SITE.

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S LATEST PROJECT.

SHOPS WITH ARCADES.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., is shortly to start work on laying the foundations of a new seven-storied building which is to be erected on the burnt-out portion of the Hongkong Hotel.

This announcement was made at the annual shareholders' meeting held to-day, when the Chairman (Mr. B. D. F. Beith) stated that the ground floor of the premises will be devoted to up-to-date shops divided by arcades, whilst the building will also include suites of large and small offices and domestic quarters or flats, according to the demand.

It was also stated that an attractive offer has been made by another party for co-operation in the development of the site, but this, up to the present, has had no definite results.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—"Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands some days I will, with your permission follow the usual procedure and take them as read."

The amount available for appropriation, including \$933,219.48 brought forward from the previous year, is \$1,523,978.45—this after payment of the interim dividend in August last of \$2 per share absorbing \$480,000. Your Directors recommend a final dividend of \$2 per share absorbing \$480,000, a bonus to staff of \$3,000 and to place to a General Contingency Account the sum of \$50,000, leaving \$985,978.45 to be carried forward, and I trust shareholders will approve these appropriations.

As regards the accounts in general, there is not a great deal to call for comment beyond the Mortgage and Property Accounts.

You will notice that the Contingency Liability of \$50,000 mentioned at the bottom of the 1927 balance sheet has disappeared. The question calling for this has been settled in Court and there is therefore no need to continue the provision.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, there is an item of \$6,000, subscription to the Chamber Memorial Scholarship Fund. I feel sure that all shareholders will approve of this donation as a recognition of their part of the success of this Company so largely due to the guidance and foresight of the late Sir Paul Chater.

Fire Insurance shows an increase of \$9,408.04. This is chiefly due to the new properties we have acquired during the last fifteen months.

Central District Properties.

It has been the Company's policy for some years to dispose of its outlying properties and as opportunity offered to concentrate in the more central districts of the Colony which you will appreciate includes the banking area, and in pursuance of this policy, you will observe the sum invested in property at the close of the year under review exceeds that of the previous year by some 2½ million dollars.

Of this sum, over one million represents properties previously mortgaged to us and now acquired on our account. I refer to (1) Powell's Building and (2) the block of buildings adjoining the burnt-out portion of the Hongkong Hotel site. This largely explains the reduced figure in the balance sheet on account of "Amount advanced on mortgage."

The balance consists of the burnt-out site mentioned above, to which I will refer again, rebuilding two blocks of tenement houses in the Wan Chai district, the Peak Garage and structural improvements and alterations to several of our office properties to bring them up to date.

The Hotel Site.

With regard to the burnt-out site, I would mention that during the early part of the year we were approached to obtain our views in connection with the rebuilding or development of this property

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MORE ROBBERIES.

DAYLIGHT ARMED RAID AT YAUMATI.

Threatening to set fire to the house if the inmates should raise the alarm, three armed men carried out a raid yesterday afternoon in a Chinese house, No. 232, Portland Street, Yaumati.

According to the inmates, the gang entered the second floor of the house under the pretext that they had come to see the principal tenant, a Chinese merchant named Leung Chu, who happened not to be at home at the time. His relatives admitted the thieves into the house, and once inside the trio had no difficulty in holding up three women and a girl who were on the premises.

Potatoes were used as gags, the victims being also bound and covered with a quilt. From one of the women the robbers took away two gold rings, worth \$20, and \$60 in notes.

A systematic search of the house was then carried out, and according to a report made to the police the booty carried away is estimated at \$200.

One of the robbers is described as about 40 years of age, his assistants both being young men.

Five Men Carry Out Daring Robbery.

Another armed robbery was reported to the Police in the evening from the Shamshupo district, where five men carried out a successful raid on the ground floor of No. 244, Tai Nam Street, and relieved the occupants of money and valuables to the total amount of \$182.

The outrage occurred about 8 o'clock last night.

The men were armed with revolvers, and three of them imprisoned the inmates in one of the cubicles. They then ransacked the house while the other two stood guard.

Another Case.

According to a report made to the police, seven armed men raided a hut in So Uk village, Shamshupo, at 12.20 yesterday and, after overpowering the only occupant of the hut, a married woman of nineteen, they made away with money, clothing and jewellery to the extent of \$203. Two of the men were armed with revolvers and one of them carried an iron bar.

LOCAL WEDDING.

O'DONOVAN-MORRISSEY.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday, when Miss Teresa Morrissey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey, 14 Parliament Street, Waterford, Ireland, became the bride of Sgt. O'Donovan of the Central Police Station, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan of Rowanmore, Waterford, Ireland. The Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory satin with silk net and embroidered veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern, was given away by Inspector J. Murphy. She was attended by the Misses Ellen Lyne and Irene Spradberry as bridesmaids, and Miss Elsie Lane, the little daughter of Inspector Lane, as flower girl. The bridesmaids were dressed in green georgette with a hair dress of green leaves and their bouquets consisted of pink roses. Mrs. J. Murphy, the Matron of Honour, wore a dress of green georgette.

The best man was Mr. P. S. Joyce.

Following the service a reception was held at St. Patrick's Club, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Later, they left for Meaco on their honeymoon, the bride's going away costume being a white knitted assembly, trimmed with blue, with a blue hat to match.

A GREAT PAINTER.

LECTURE ON RAPHAEL AND THE RENAISSANCE.

A very interesting lantern lecture on "Raphael and the Renaissance" was given by Father D. J. Finn, S.J., at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp presided over the gathering. The lecture was followed with close attention, and the somewhat technical talk was greatly simplified by the slides which were projected on the screen.

The following is a resume of the lecture:

There are certain periods that stand out as landmarks on the long road along which man has marched and at such points monuments of individual greatness cluster. We speak often as if the man made the period famous, or again, as if the period made the man, but in reality there is contribution from each side and the interest in our study of such periods is enhanced by watching what a great talent owes to his forerunners and what talent has been able to summon forth from the materials prepared for him by the race.

Such a period is the famous fifth and fourth century Athens whose work never wholly died in Europe at any time since. Remarkably similar is the Italian Renaissance of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and in it we touch a source of our modern life which we seem to understand better than any that preceded. We may be a new period ourselves in the making but we are not so obvious to ourselves nor so enamoured of our progress as that age was when it replenished the cups with the old wine freshly drawn in all its strength.

Raphael is a famous man, none more famous, so famous that most who name him as the typical painter could not pick out his pictures, if unlabelled among contemporary works—even extending their haziness over a century either way. He is a popular painter, because he painted with the ease that came of great command over his methods and because he painted and drew with the typical humanist's ideals—"What a piece of work is man!" it is hard to foretell a time when the Gradua Madonna or the Della Sedra or the Sistine will cease to have numerous admirers, apart even from the many who find in them religious inspiration.

Religious Atmosphere.

He was a very fortunate painter, for he was born at a time when religious motives were still worthily handled, with dignity and understanding if no longer with mystical fervour and penetration. He was fortunate in the place of his birth which brought him into living touch with the gentle Umbrian school in the fair Umbrian lands. He was fortunate in his disposition, which saved him the storm and stress of a Michelangelo and brought him to the Greek standpoint of the Golden Mean. He was fortunate in the nature and the milieu of his employments—just timely to learn on all sides from great masters and apply the lessons to congenial tasks in which his own distinctive sense of beauty wrought perfect harmony: fortunate in the hour of his death which allowed him a measure of incentive from Michelangelo but forbade him further pursuit of the seductive "terribilita." Raphael belongs to a class of happier Shakespeares, Keatses and Chattertons, of more fortunate Massacios and Giorgiones.

The lantern slides will make clear the different stages in his career: his indebtedness to the Umbrians for pensive sweetness and for the feeling of light and air and space, then his rapid absorption of the Florentine qualities of vigour, solidity, complicated rhythm in composition; then the sudden revelation at Rome of ease and breadth in vast compositions that might have tempted another man to frigid allegorical schemes; at all times a wonderful sensitive-

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF UGANDA.

London, Feb. 4.

The death occurred yesterday of Sir Frederick Jackson, aged sixty-nine, sometime Governor of Uganda Protectorate, and a noted naturalist and big game hunter, who spent thirty years in East Africa.—*British Wireless.*

Sir Frederick John Jackson, K.C.M.G., was born in 1860, and was educated at Shrewsbury and Jesus College, Cambridge. He went out in command of a British expedition to Uganda in 1889, and later entered the Government service in East Africa, rising to the rank of chief administrator, being Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Uganda from 1911 to 1917.]

ness for the value of newly observed achievements. Lastly, there is the instructive failure of his "school" to carry on the spirit or the naturalness of the Stanzes frescoes. Though the fame of Raphael is coupled usually with the Madonnas, his real power is best seen in those mural decorations where, apparently with such ease and satisfaction, he brought together Christianity and Renaissance, History and Symbolism, to-day and the long past yesterday. "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him" that Churchman, Philosopher, and Politician seem to speak freely through the artist's line and colour without disturbing his freedom and his fancy.

The Renaissance wrote his epitaph with a touch of truth in its epigrammatic turns:

"Rome, while he lived, great Parent
Feared 'neath his craft to lie
Conquered. Now when he's dead
She fears herself must die."

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GEE, SAM, I'VE BEEN POUNDING BILLS OUT ON THE TYPEWRITER TILL MY HANDS ARE LAME—

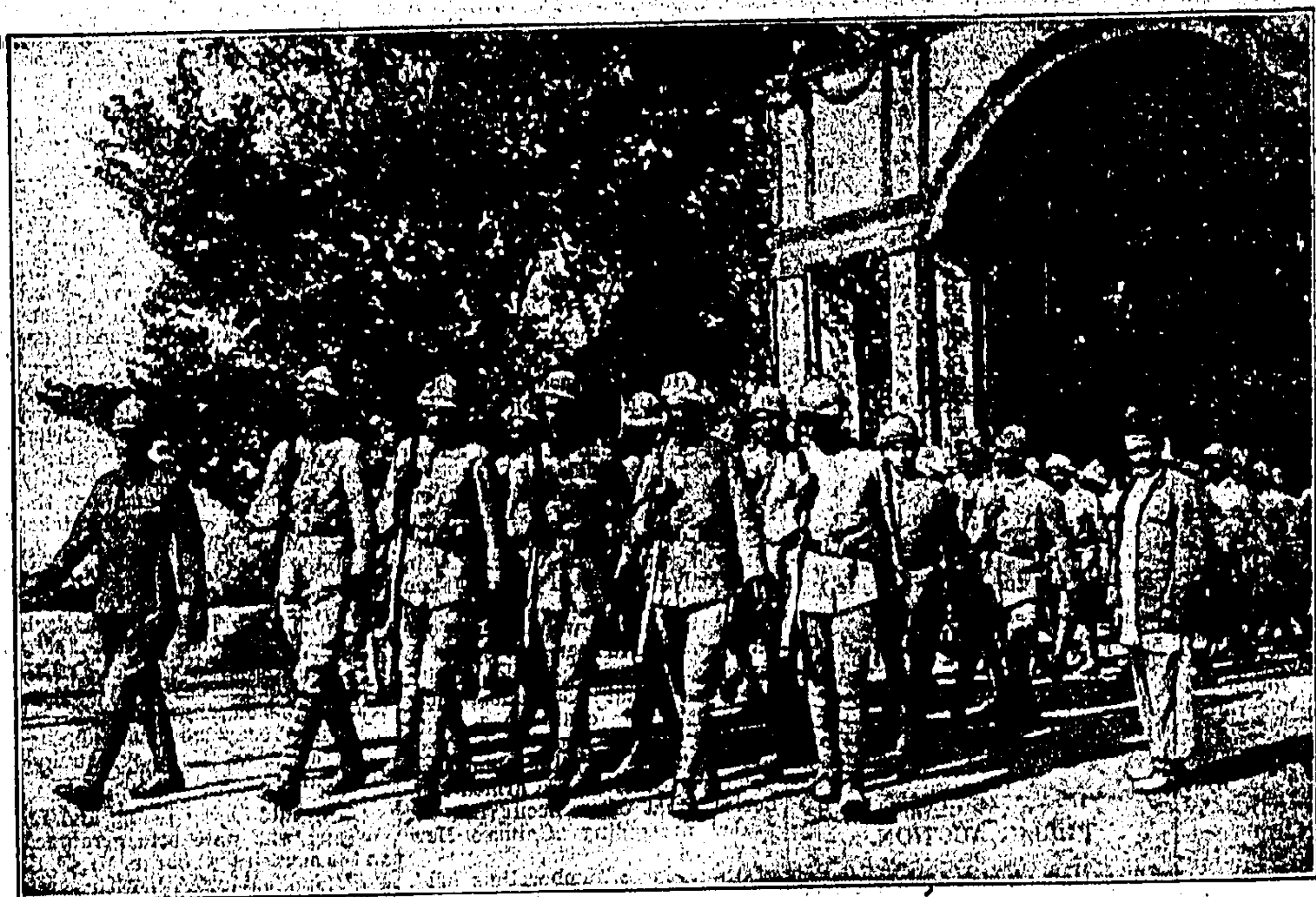
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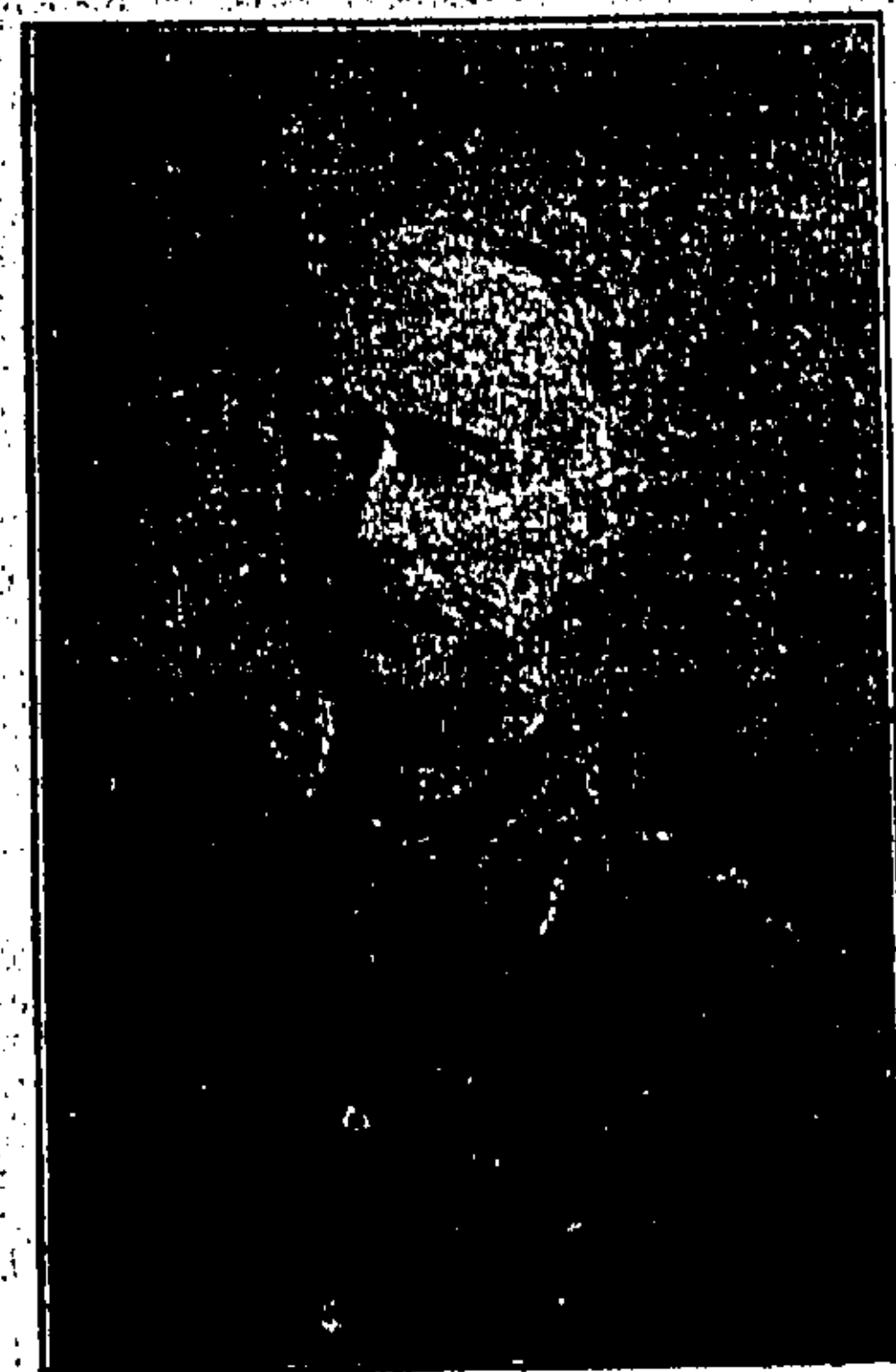
THAT'S TOO BAD, KITTY—LET ME TAKE A CRACK AT IT FOR A WHILE—

YOU BET I WILL—BUT DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE TOUCH SYSTEM?

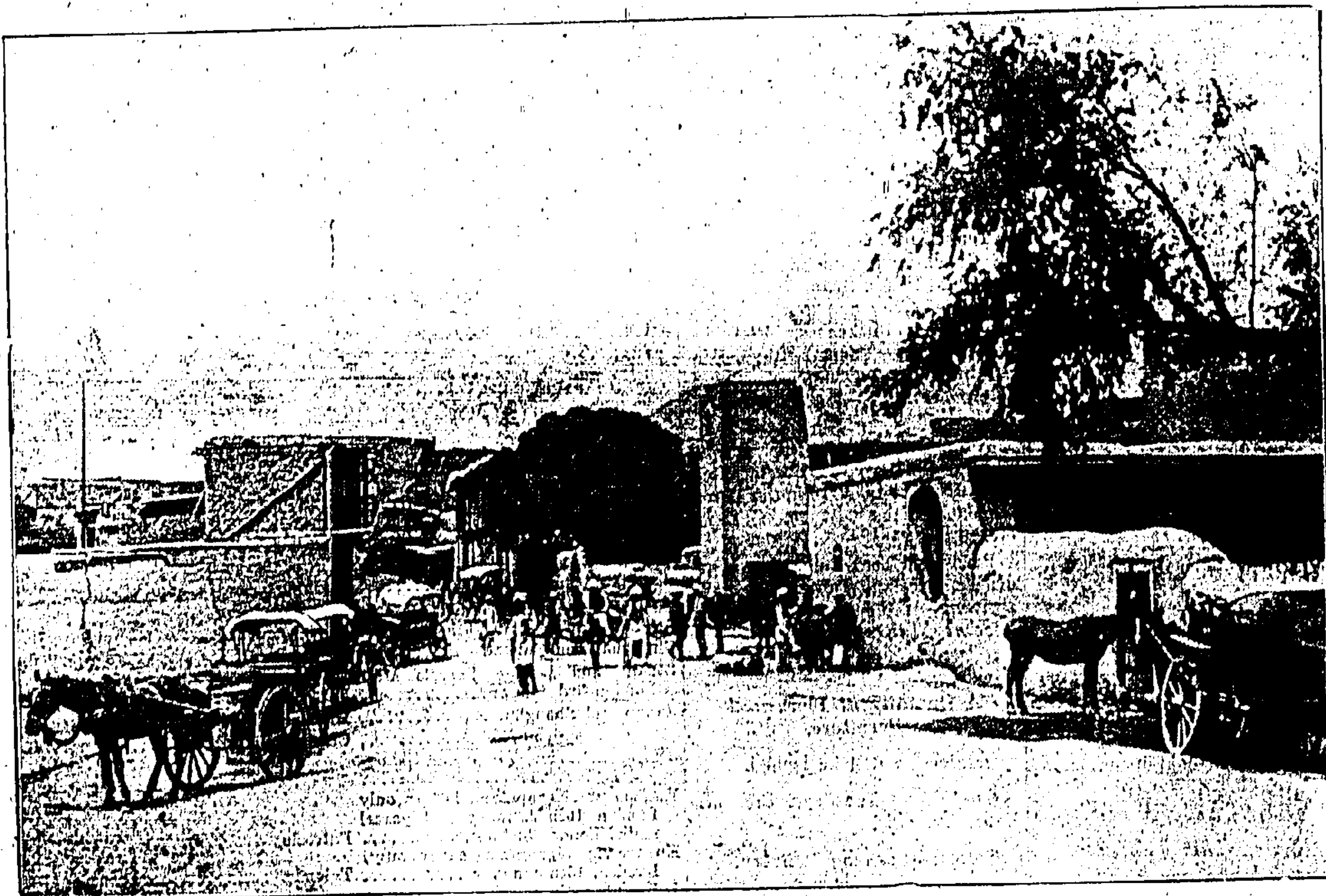
I'LL SAY I DO! I WAS JUST GONNA ASK YA TO LOAN ME A FIVE SPOT!



One of a set of new photographs recently received in London from Afghanistan—a detachment of Afghan infantry on the march. Certain of Amanullah's troops, whose pay was in arrears, went on the side of the tribesmen in revolt. (Times copyright).



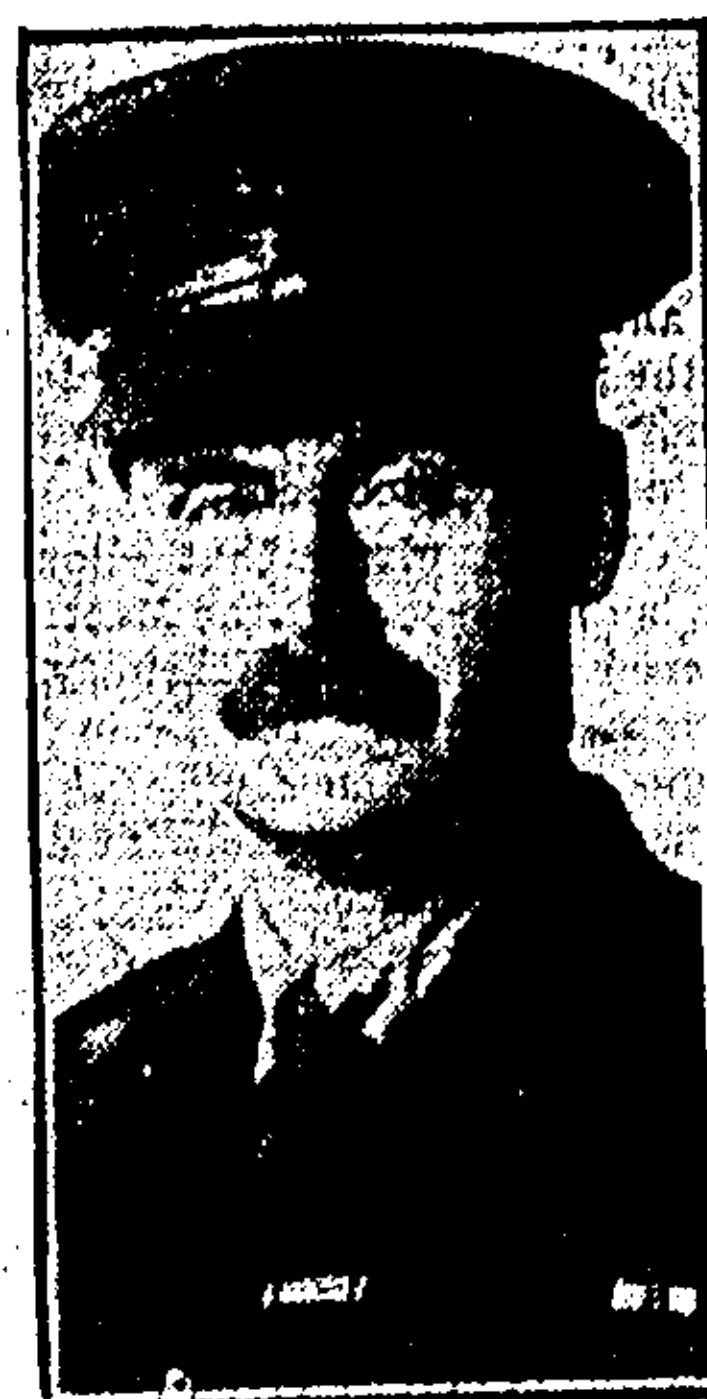
The late Major-General Francis Ventrils, who died in England recently at the age of 71. He was G. O. C. in North China from 1902 to 1906, and returned to the Far East during the war as G. O. C. of China forces, with his headquarters in Hongkong. He was in Hongkong from 1915 until the end of the war.



A corner of the bazaar at Jalalabad, Afghanistan, a town on the Peshawar-Kabul road, which is invaded by the rebel tribesmen. Jalalabad was earlier reported to have been captured and sacked. (Times copyright).



A breaker of record, this hen laid 339 eggs in a year.



Lord Dawson of Penn, who has watched His Majesty ceaselessly during his illness.



Our picture shows another district affected by the Holborn gas explosion. The road was completely wrecked for a distance of hundreds of feet. The photo was taken on the roadway near the Princes Theatre. (Times copyright).



The start of the across-country race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities at Horton Kirby, Kent. The Oxford team was beaten by 23 points to 31. (Times copyright).



Princess Shiko Teru-no-miya, baby daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan.



Our picture shows Christmas illuminations in a shop in Paris the city of light: juggling clowns with columbines and harlequins. (Times copyright).

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TO LET.—A Spacious and Well-Lighted Godown 161, Praya East. Apply—Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Geoffrey P. Lammert, Jr., has been appointed to act as Authorized Clerk as from 1st February, 1929.

G. A. HARRIMAN,
Hongkong Sharebroker Association.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th February, 1929.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and Districts,
York Building,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1929.

NOTICE.

LIZZIE'S BEAUTY PARLOUR is now open at 23, Ice House Street, 1st floor, (below Mee Cheung's), 12 years experience in Ladies high-class hairdressing.
Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments Phone Central 236 or C.4962.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Interport Game.

Hongkong v Shanghai
Monday, February 11th 3.30 p.m.
Members are notified that seats may now be booked (for Members' area only) at the Club House, Happy Valley every evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

NOTICE.

This Company will close business from Saturday, the 9th February to Wednesday, the 13th February, for Chinese New Year Holidays, and will resume business on Thursday, the 14th February 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYING CO.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

Hongkong v. Shanghai.
MONDAY, February 11th,
3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February.
Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley every evening, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 15th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 7th February, 1929, to Friday, the 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 5th, 1929.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office at Macao on Thursday, 28th February, 1929, at 3.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and if thought fit passing the accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1928, and of electing the new Board of Directors for the years 1929 and 1930, in view of the fact that the present Board of Directors is not prepared to continue in office unless re-elected.

NOTICE is given that should there not be present at the Meeting convened for the 28th February, a sufficient number to form a quorum then the meeting will be adjourned for March 16th at the same time and place.

Carlos de Mello Teltao,
Chairman.
Macao, 26th January, 1929.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office at Macao on Thursday, 28th February, 1929, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company with the object of altering same in such manner as may be decided upon, and of receiving and discussing the special report of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Shareholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy as the deliberations will have an important bearing on the future of the Company. Proxies should especially grant full powers to make alterations in the Memorandum of Association if such should be found necessary.

Carlos de Mello Teltao,
Chairman.
Macao, 26th January, 1929.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

a.s. "BENGLOE."

Consignees are hereby informed that owing to damage sustained by accident in the Suez Canal this vessel's arrival will probably be delayed one month.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1929.

PENINSULA HOTEL

GRILL ROOM AND ROOF GARDEN

Friday 8th February, 1929.

Bookings for the above evening have been re-opened, and table reservations can now be made.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, Ltd.

G. B. R.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1929-1930.

Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong during the period 1st April, 1929 to 31st March, 1930 will be received by the Commodore, H.M. Naval Yard, until noon on Monday, the 18th February, 1929:—

Frozen Meat.
Fresh Vegetables.
Soft Bread.
Biscuit.
Rice.
Sugar.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H.M. NAVAL DEPOT,
KOWLOON.
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have removed our offices to Powell's Building, 12, Des Voeux Road Central.

XAVIER BROS., LTD.

A VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

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FAREWELL TO MRS. LUARD

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THEATRE ROYAL

Saturday, 16th February,

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in aid of

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The Steamship,

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th February, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th February, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th February, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1929.

A boy of 16 charged at Blackwood (Mon.) with theft was found in possession of 16 keys which fitted various doors in the town.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th February, 1929,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Silver and E. P. Ware

and

A Few Code Books

(Bentley, and A. B. C., etc.)
On View from Tuesday, the 5th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 6th February, 1929,

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Teak Hatstand, Tapestry Covered Couch and Armchairs, Glass cabinets, Desks, Grand Piano, Cottage Piano, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Bookcases, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Carpets, Rugs, Porcelain Vases, Ornaments, Steel Cabin Trunks, Perambulators, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Aluminium Ware, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Brass and Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

and
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.
On View Tuesday, the 5th February, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY,

the 7th February, 1929,

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Wednesday, the 6th February, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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\$40,000 ROBBERY SEQUEL.

POLICE MAKE BIG SERIES OF ARRESTS.

16 CHARGED IN COURT.

One of the smartest pieces of investigation work on the part of the Hongkong police has been undertaken in connexion with the armed robbery last week at No. 10, Lower Castle Road in which a haul of \$40,000 was made.

Soon after the robbery, the personnel of the Criminal Investigation Department threw out an extensive net which took in not only suspected houses on the island, but also on the mainland as well. For four days, raids have been carried out in different parts of the Colony, with the result that the police now have in their custody a large number of men and women who are suspected of being concerned in one or other of the armed robberies that often occur in the period preceding Chinese New Year.

Of the large number thus held, definite charges have been preferred against no fewer than thirteen men and three women in connexion with the armed robbery at 10, Castle Peak Road, although the number who broken into the house was said to be only five. This is explained by the police proceedings which include one of the women, described as a cook-maid employed at the house, in the batch of six charged to-day with the actual carrying out of the robbery, and the placing of nine others in the category of conspiring with the others to carry out the robbery.

As arraigned before Major C. Willson this morning, on the completion of the identification parades, the prisoners appeared as follows:

On the armed robbery charge:—

Ho San, 29, unemployed; Ho Chak, 27, street cooler; Chung San, 23, unemployed; Chau Tan, 29, tailor; Fung Pan, 27, cook; and Wong Hoi, 42, amah.

On the conspiracy charge:—
Leung Leung, 18, cook; Wong Kwong, 26, unemployed; Li Muk-ling, 35, shop fook; Lau Tung, 30, unemployed; Yeung Wong, 27, amah; Li Hing, amah; Wong Shing-cheung, 16, tailor's apprentice; Lo Ho-sang, salesman; and Au Kong, licensed hawk.

To effect the arrest of the fifteen prisoners, it is stated that a dozen raids were carried out during the past few days. The charges mention that others not in custody were also implicated, and that the precise value of the property stolen from Mrs. Wong Leung-shi amounted to \$42,567.

The interesting fact is noted that the man who made a dash from police custody while being taken through Woosung Street, Yau-mat, in the course of the investigations on Saturday night and was later recaptured, now appeared in the case as Ho Sang, the first defendant.

On behalf Leung Leung and Lo Ho-sang who were being arraigned on the conspiracy charge, Mr. F. E. Nash applied for bail, with particular reference to Lo Ho-sang, who, he said, was indispensable to his shop at this period of the approach of the Chinese New Year.

Detective Inspector Shannon, in charge of the police case, stated that Leung Leung was the brother of a man who took part in the robbery and who took half of the jewellery again. Lo Ho-sang was a salesman employed in a firm at Des Voeux Road, was brought into the case through the medium of a letter which he wrote to a suspected man asking the latter for \$200 although he knew that the absent man was earning a salary of only \$30. On those grounds, Inspector Shannon opposed the application for bail, at this early stage of the police investigations.

All fifteen prisoners were then remanded in police custody.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Nanning	February 5
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th and 15th January)	Kidderpore	February 5
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 6
Straits and London parcels Mail	Patroclus	February 8
London 3rd January	Hakone Maru	February 8
Japan and Shanghai	Change	February 8
Australia and Manila	Pres. Polk	February 9
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	February 9
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Talamba	February 10
London 10th January and parcel mails, London 3rd January	Pres. Madison	February 11
Europe via Negapatam (papers only)	Compagne	February 12
London, 10th January	Emp. of Australia	February 13
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Sado Maru	February 14
Salon	Emp. of Russia	February 21
Manila		
Straits		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes	Tues., Feb. 5.
	K. P. O.	Registration1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th March).	
Shanghai	Java	Tues., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Salon	Telamachus	Tues., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Dairen	Yendai Maru	Tues., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Hosang	Tues., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Japan	Tanda	Tues., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Kidderpore		Wed., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Holbow	Chinba	Wed., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island and Cairns) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru	Wed., Feb. 6.
	Registration	11.45 a.m.
	Letters	12.20 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 23rd Feb.)	
Fort Bayard, *Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Wed., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yunnan	Wed., Feb. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Emil Kirdorf	Wed., Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hunghai	Wed., Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy, and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Wed., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Straits and Bombay	Kidderpore	Wed., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Hulchow	Fri., Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Sat., Feb. 9.
	K.P.O.	Registration ..Feb. 9, 4.20 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Registration ..Feb. 9, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 9, 9.20 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th March).	
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America, and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Mon., Feb. 11.
	Parcel	11 a.m.
	Registration	11.15 a.m.
	Letters	noon.
	(Due San Francisco 6th March.)	
	vessel's name only.	
*Correspondence bearing		

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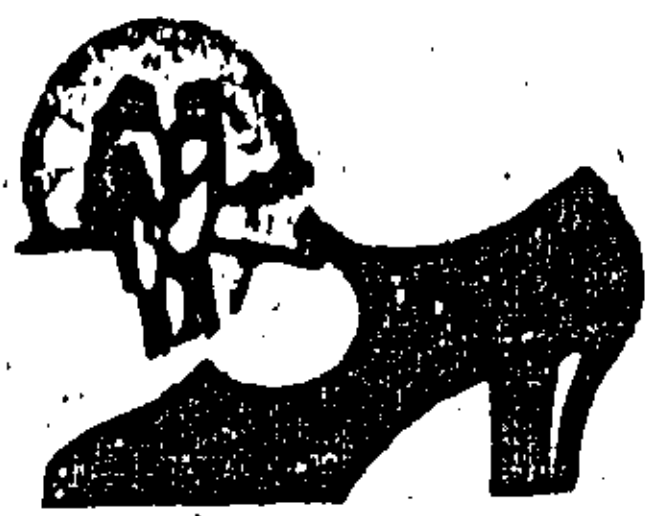
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SPANISH REVOLT.

PRECAUTIONARY STEPS.

Madrid, Feb. 4. New decrees signed by King Alfonso invest De Rivera's government with far wider powers than it hitherto possessed, with a view to preventing troubles similar to those at Ciudad Real and Valencia.

A special temporary police department has been created, deriving authority directly from the Cabinet to keep the latter informed of all matters affecting the safety of the State or constituted authorities.

Extraordinary powers have been granted to the Cabinet to dismiss or replace officials or citizens.

An organisation known as the Patriotic Union (a political party formed by De Rivera's government) has become a semi-official body, to collaborate with the authorities and maintain order.—Reuter.

A General Dismissed.

Paris, Feb. 4. A message from Madrid says General Sanjurjo has been dismissed from his post of Captain General of the Valencia army.

Politicians arrested include the conservative supporters of Guerra, republicans and syndicalists.—Reuter.

Notice is given in the London Gazette that a receiving order has been issued against Mrs. Kathleen Mary Hornby (wife of Commander Hornby, retired, R.N.), of Palling Hall, Sea Palling, Norfolk, trading as a breeder and dealer in pedigree white Angora rabbits.

Mr. J. R. Howard Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk of Liverpool, has been appointed Town Clerk of Hull at a salary of £1,800, rising to £2,000.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Pointing For Stardom.



During the discussion prior to selection of the outstanding young motion picture actresses of the past year, the name of Betty Boyd, above, was frequently mentioned. Betty has been in Hal Roach educational pictures for two years. The omens seem to indicate promotion for 1929.

Elaborate Head-dresses.

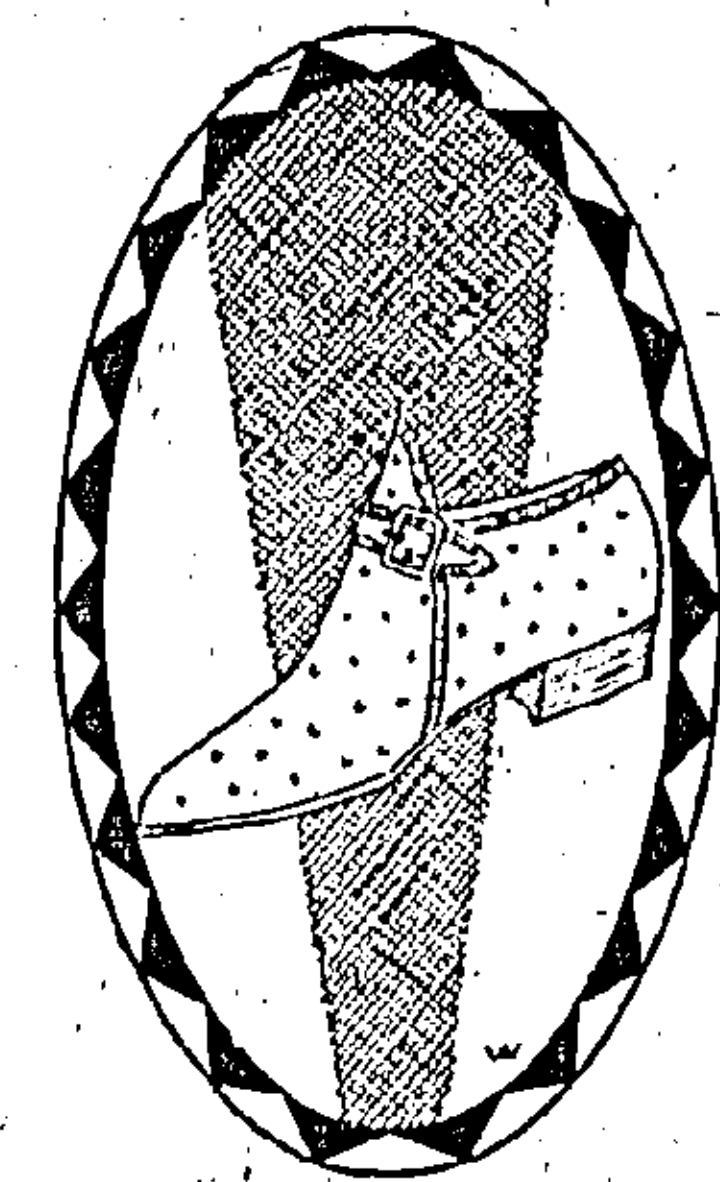
The problem of keeping growing hair neat and tidy in the evening is being solved by the number of attractive headresses now displayed in the shops at Home. In the majority of cases the caps fit the whole head with a wing or rosette over each ear. Silver net makes one attractive model, while another, of gold net, is embroidered with crystal beads. Caps made entirely of flowers go well with the flowered "chiffon evening frocks, and the design of the material can be picked out and used for a becoming headress. A striking and original cap is fashioned of leaves composed of feather quills coloured a deep pink, the design being bordered with a gold tissue band. To match the increasingly popular bags of coloured string, head bands are made with clusters of flowers over the ears repeating the colours of the embroidery. A cunning affair of silver embroidery, worked to represent the natural waves of the hair, is a favourite with the younger members of the family for dance and theatre wear.

A New Machine.

EXERCISE THOUGH SITTING STILL.

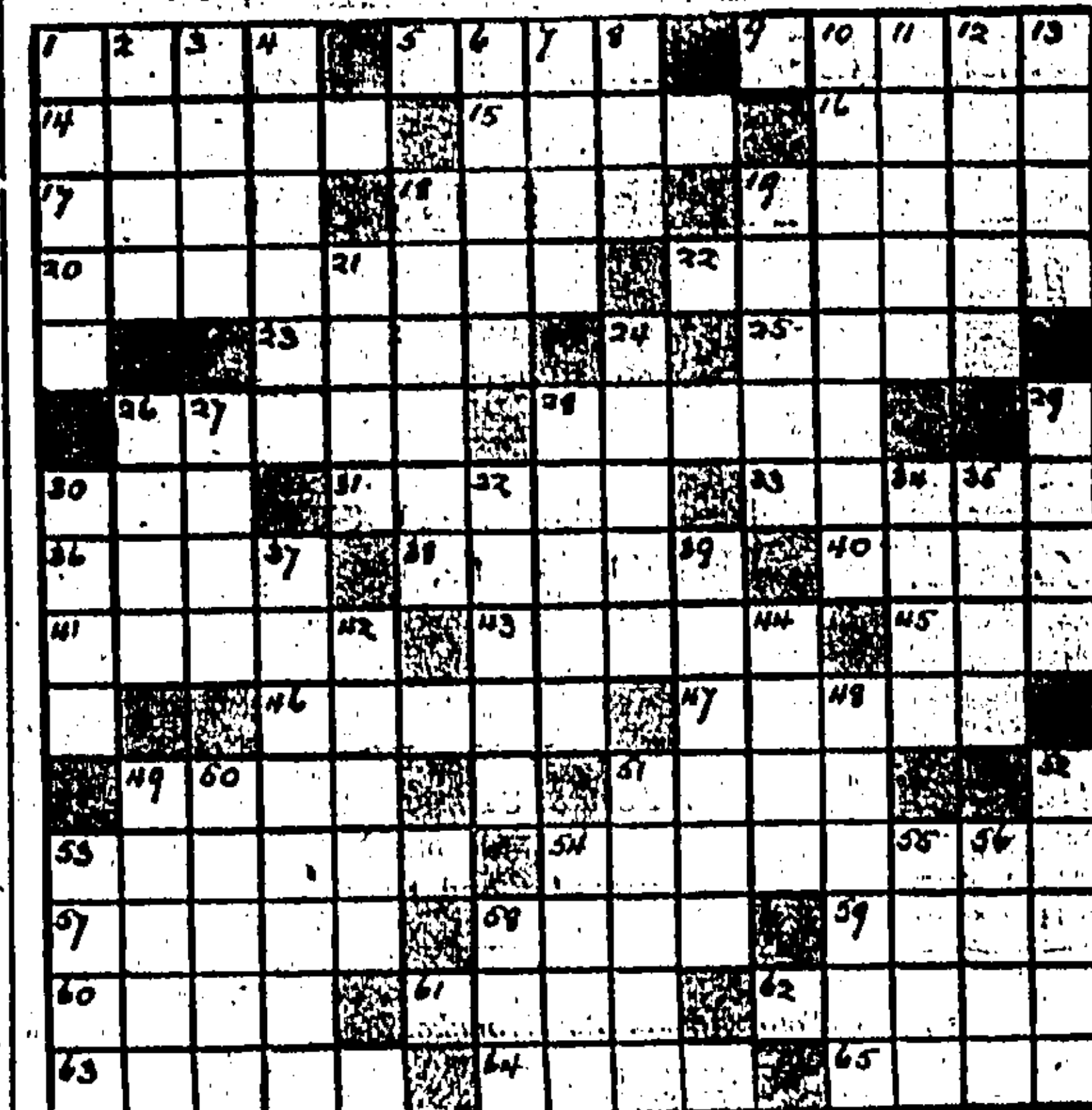
Manyfair is adopting with enthusiasm an American exercise machine that has been approved by Sir William Arbuthnot Lane and which is installed on the premises of the New Health Society. This is less energetic than it sounds, for the little machine with its two oscillating buffers does all the "exercising," the "patient" merely sitting or standing quite still with a vibrating strap of webbing busily rubbing away her fatty tissues—If she has any—and toning up her muscles, if the "exercise" is taken merely for fitness' sake. One old lady of 75 has done her daily fifteen minutes after her morning bath for the last three months. Many of the 300 machines that have been sold during the six months the invention has been in England were bought by men.

For Sports Wear



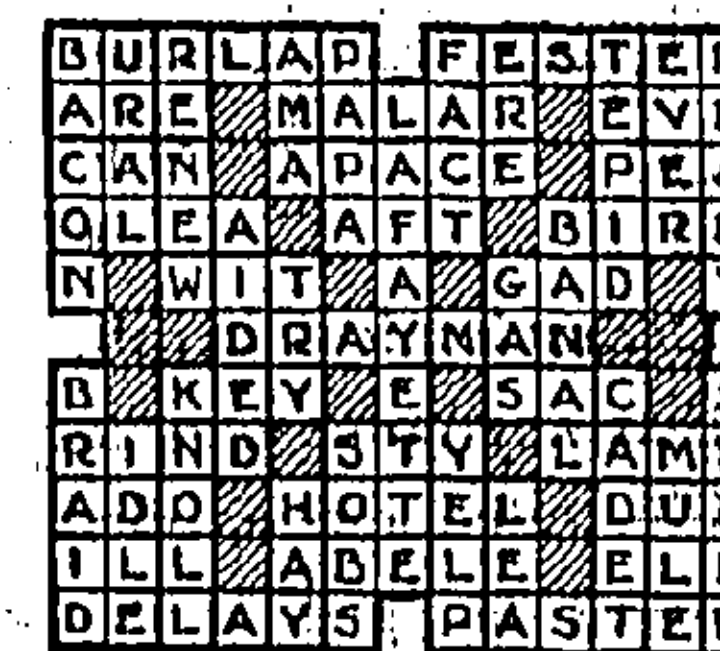
A "Monk" shoe that smart English sportswomen now are wearing is made of ostrich leather with a metal buckle and a low leather heel.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Footway.
 - Money.
 - Inferior Wheat.
 - Vegetable.
 - Fronton.
 - Opposite of a-weather.
 - Legal claim.
 - Post.
 - Solemn.
 - Town officer.
 - Young cat.
 - Towering flight.
 - Carriage for a corpse.
 - British animal.
 - Tea delicacies.
 - Melody.
 - Wander.
 - Discharge of guns.
 - Ball of thread.
 - Recess.
 - Close.
 - Carriage-eating animal.
 - Female children.
 - Assist.
 - Metal.
 - Coral island.
 - Decline.
 - Assert.
 - Short narrative poem.
 - Burned.
 - Spaces.
 - Ran away.
 - Related.
 - Mass of ice.
 - Leather.
 - Small wood.
 - Compound of fatty acids.
 - Two-winged fly.
 - Pastoral pipe.
- Down
- Pertaining to a pole.
 - Indigo shrub.
 - Fastened.
 - Upright.
 - Perfume.
- 7 Avoid.
- Trough for carrying mortar.
 - Adherent of a party.
 - Exalt.
 - Crowbar.
 - Grief.
 - Hairs.
 - Taunt.
 - Parts of fishes.
 - Stratum.
 - Greasy.
 - Genuine.
 - Frivolous objection.
 - Wade through.
 - Prolonged pain.
 - Ravaged.
 - Loyal.
 - To profit (poet).
 - Made of storing fodder.
 - Tolled.
 - Collection of maps.
 - Stalk.
 - Public speaker.
 - Charges.
 - Nimble.
 - Combating ground.
 - Joined.
 - Young child.
 - Tribe.
 - Drink hard.
 - Otherwise.
 - State of mental confusion.

Yesterday's Solution.



The Church of England Diocesan Conference will be held on Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8. The Conference will begin each day with a celebration of Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral at 7.45 a.m.

The First Session of the Conference will be held in the Cathedral Hall from 1.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, and the Second Session on Friday, March 8, at the same hour and place.

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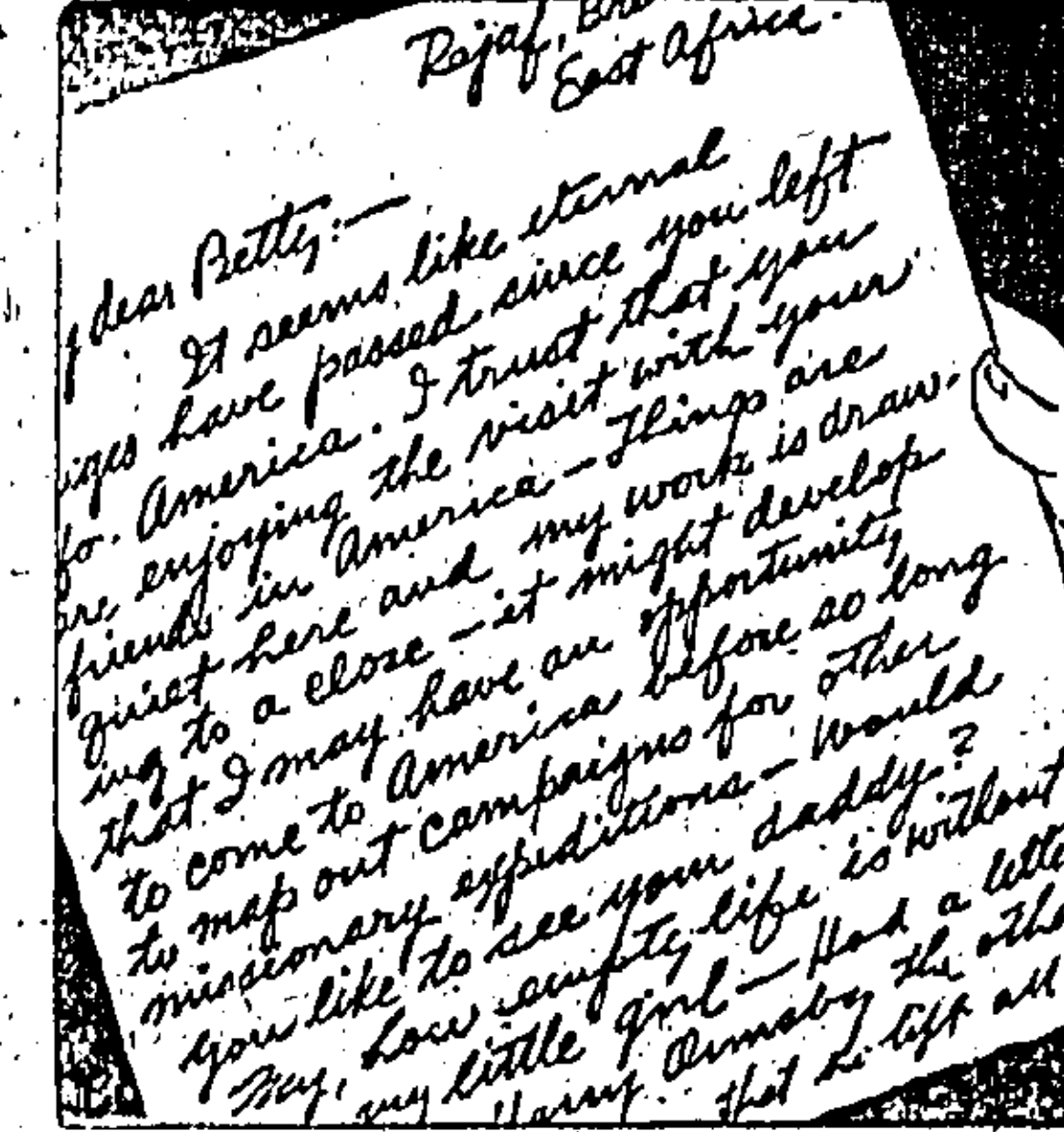
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By Blosser

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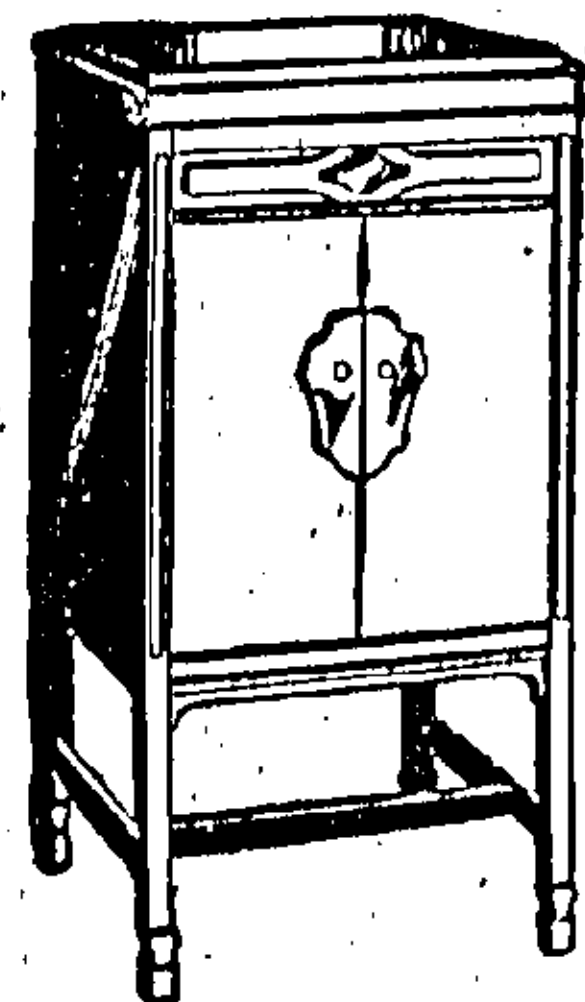
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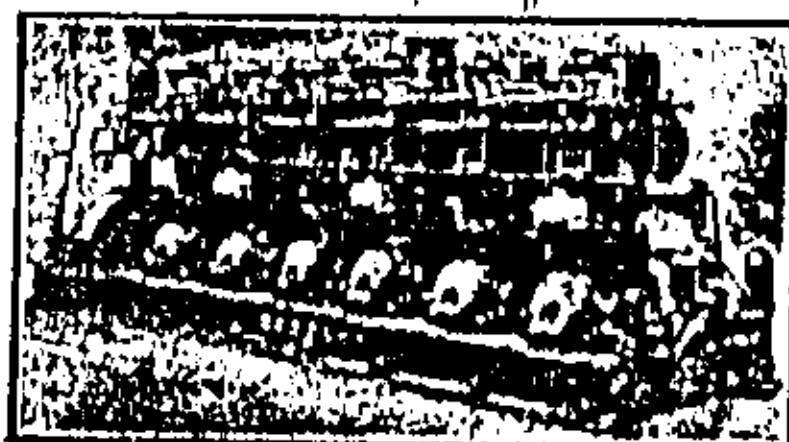
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TUESDAY, FEB. 5 1929

CIVIL AVIATION.

That Britain is fully alive to
the importance of developing civil
aviation is apparent from the
facts which have just been dis-
closed in regard to an agreement
between the Air Ministry and the
National Flying Services Com-
pany. Under the scheme laid
down in the agreement, the Com-
pany is to receive financial as-
sistance in the way of grants
from the Government for a period
of ten years. It will have been
seen from the details published
that it is planned to establish all
over the country numbers of civil
flying clubs and to provide a net-
work of aerodromes and landing
places. The Company is to start
its operations in April, and it will
have an initial fleet of a hundred
machines for tuition, private hire
and other activities. Not the
least important of the scheme will
be the training of pilots.

This new step follows others
which the Home Government has
been taking for the encourage-
ment of civil aviation, in which
connexion mention may be made
of the appeal issued some few
months ago to the principal cities
and towns in the provinces ask-
ing them to consider the question
of establishing Municipal Aero-
dromes with as little delay as
possible. It was stressed in this
appeal that the development of
internal flying is almost entirely
dependent on the provision of
aerodromes at large centres, and
that every town of any impor-
tance will sooner or later find it
just as essential to possess well-
sited aerodromes as it does to-day
to possess railway-stations, roads
and garages. Now comes a fur-
ther step by the Air Ministry
which should have the effect of
greatly popularising flying in the
Old Country. When the new
Company gets well under way,
there should be a marked fillip to
flying, the more so if there is
really serious co-operation be-
tween the Municipal authorities
and the organisation which has
now come into being. The value
of establishing this network of
aerodromes all over the country
cannot be over-estimated. As has
been pointed out on many occa-
sions, civil flying clubs can be of
the utmost service in acting as
feeders to the Imperial Airways.

The outstanding fact of the
situation is that flying is steadily
gaining in favour as a safe and
rapid means of transportation.

That being so, adequate facilities
must be provided. Unfortun-
ately, here in Hongkong we are still
lagging much behind the times.
It is true that a big aerodrome is
eventually to be established here,
but it would seem that red tape
is holding up the scheme. The
same remark can no doubt be
applied to the project of starting
the Light Seaplane Club. The
sorry part of the whole business
is that whilst Hongkong keeps
well in the rear, other centres are
forging ahead. In this connexion,
Canton is streets in front of this
Colony already, to say nothing of
the developments which are tak-
ing place in various other parts
of China. We suggest that it is
about time the local Government
issued a statement on the general
question of the development of
aerial facilities in Hongkong. The
blame for delay may not be with
the Hongkong authorities—more
likely is it the case that we are
still awaiting the Home Govern-
ment's pleasure. If that is the
case, then no harm can be done in
letting the facts become known.

World-Touring Parcels.

If a hint could be dropped by
the Hongkong postal authorities
that the recent vagaries of the parcel
mail service from Home have
left an impression that its or-
ganisation is not all that the or-
ganisation of a parcel mail service
might be, the G.P.O., London, might
be gingered up, and a good many
people in Hongkong would be grate-
ful. It is a little less than a year
ago, we believe, when certain re-
presentations were made, with the
result that arrangements at the
London end were revised, and an
assurance was given that the parcel
mail from that time on would
not only be quicker, but more fre-
quent. "If by more frequent," it was
intended to mean that the parcel
mail of three distinct weeks would
occasionally manage by devious
routes to reach Hongkong within a
space of eleven days, the promise
has been fulfilled, but otherwise, no.
Many complaints have reached us
within the past week or so, con-
taining specific reference to the parcels
leaving London on November 22nd,
1928, which after a tour, we im-
agine, of the Indian Empire and
the Malay Archipelago, reached
Hongkong on January 16th, 1929,
eleven days after parcels posted on
November 29th, and six days after
those of December 6th. Yesterday,
we understand, a boat ar-
rived with parcels of December
20th, which thus were
forty-six days in transit, a delay
which we venture to suggest is
quite unnecessary and could easily
be avoided by a little foresight.

Enquiries would probably reveal
that a connexion was missed "some-
where in India" the parcels playing
the tricks that used to be attributed
to the letter mail via Negapatam.
If the surmise is correct, it might be
seriously suggested to the postal
authorities in England that a less
venturesome route be exploited in
the future. Whatever the explana-
tion may be, if specific instances of
the shortcomings of the present
service are quoted, there is just a
chance that something might be
done.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 4.
Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.49
Copenhagen	18.18
Vienna	34.605
Helsinki	102.3
Lisbon	109.11/16
Bucharest	800
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 7/16
New York	4.84 27/32
Geneva	26.21
Milan	92.65
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	10.34
Prague	10.34
Madrid	31.505
Athens	375
Rio	5.01/64
Bombay	1/0
Hongkong	2/-
Silver (spot)	26.3/10
Silver (forward)	26.3/10

A minor landslide occurred on
a hill near Lee Gardens on Sun-
day afternoon when a Chinese
labourer working on the hillside
was buried by a fall of earth.
He sustained a fractured left arm
and injuries to the head and was
removed to the Government Civil
Hospital in a serious condition.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS ASTONISHING WHAT A LOT OF
ODD MINUTES ONE CAN CATCH
DURING THE DAY, IF ONE REALLY
SETS ABOUT IT.—*Dinah Mulock.*

To "J.M.X."—We think no use-
ful purpose will be served by
publishing your letter.

The Empress of Australia, which
is on a world cruise, is due at Bang-
kok to-morrow and in Hongkong on
the 13th instant.

Lieut.-Commr. H. F. Waigh
has been appointed to H. M. S.
Stormcloud and Surin. Lieut.
E. W. Graham, M.B., to H. M. S.
Iroquois.

It is reported from an authorita-
tive source that the s.s. Charles
Hardouin has been holed at Kong-
moon by settling on her anchor
when moored.

It is advertised that the offices
and stations of the Chinese Mar-
itime Customs for Kowloon and
district will be closed to public
business on February 10, 11, 12
and 13.

The date of a forthcoming func-
tion having been changed, it is an-
nounced that bookings for the
Peninsula Hotel and Roof Garden
for the night of Friday, February
8th, have been re-opened.

Included in the excellent pro-
gramme which is being screened to-
day only at the Queen's Theatre is
a Super British Gazette which
gives an interesting review of the
most important events of 1928.

Although the two Japanese des-
troyers despatched to the scene of
the stranding of s.s. Ashihara
Maru have now arrived, no further
news has been received from the
vessel according to the local
agents.

We are informed that the
death has taken place at her re-
sidence in Macao of the
Countess Dowager de Senna
Fernandes (Madame A. T. Fer-
reira), aged 82. The funeral
takes place this afternoon.

Amongst the passengers who
arrived from Australia by the s.s.
Panda were Mr. and Mrs. H. D.
Jill, Miss B. M. Varley, Mr. E. J.
Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lake,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis, Mr. T.
Simpkin, and Mr. J. A. Simpson.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave 15 arrivals and 18
departures, leaving 61 vessels in
harbour of which 26 were British.
Tonnage was fair, with British
vessels recording cargoes of a
total of approximately 20,000 tons.

We are asked to state that
owing to the Railway administra-
tion, through previous bookings,
being unable to offer special train
facilities on Saturday, 16th
February for the Panling Hunt
Chinese New Year Meeting, the
meeting will be held on Sunday,
17th inst., at 3 p.m.

The invalids in the cast having
recovered, rehearsals of the
A.D.C.'s eagerly-awaited produc-
tion of Frederick Lonsdale's "On
Approval" are going on very well.
Bookings will open at the Ander-
son Music Company on the 9th
instant. Those who want good
seats are advised to book early.

Among the passengers arriving
yesterday on the President Lincoln
were Mr. Kojiro Asari, a prominent
businessman of Osaka, stopping over
in Hongkong before continuing on
to Osaka; Mr. William P. Barnes,
a buyer for Strong & Company of
Kobe; Captain James Brummette,
of the U. S. Army, formerly located
at Manila, and now transferred to
duty in Hongkong; Mrs. Minor
Majors Carlisle, accompanied by
her daughter, Miss Alma Carlisle,
society women of San Francisco,
making a tour of the Orient; Lieut.
Paul Taylor, formerly of the Fort
William McKinley of Manila, now
transferred to duty in Hongkong;
Mr. Cornelius Van Der Meulen,
prominent lumber merchant of
Holland, en route to Japan via
Hongkong on a business trip.

The following forthcoming
weddings are announced:—Mr.
C. H. Burton, Dental Surgeon,
No. 502, The Peak, to Miss E.
Foster (formerly McGeech),
en route to Hongkong on board the
s.s. Tai Ping; Mr. G. L. Fox, of the
Hotel New Grand, Yokohama, to
Miss E. Edmondson, nursing sister
at the Victoria Hospital, Hong-
kong; Mr. A. A. Oles, clerk, No.
32, Lee House Street, Hongkong,
to Francisca Maria Gomes
(widow), No. 1, Granville Road,
Kowloon; Mr. C. V. Ferrer, da
Roz, clerk of the Chartered
Bank of India, Australia and
China residing at No. 7, Ladder
Street, Upper Terrace, Hongkong,
to Miss E. M. Yevonch Hindman,
No. 27, Jordan Road, Kowloon;
Mr. G. G. Schwab, business man,
No. 1, 1908, Belen Street,
Manila, to Miss B. K. L. Har-
mann, also of Manila; Mr. F. W.
Kurt Cronke, sugar manager,
Manila, to Miss J. M. Bertha Kuss,
Manila.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders
by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
C. M. G., Captain Superintendent
of Police state:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—/Sergeant R. S. Ts'o
Tsun On is permitted to resign on
leaving the Colony for England
with effect from the 8th February
1929.

Indian Company.

Parade.—Members of the Indian
Company are reminded of the
parade to be held at the Central
Police Station on Tuesday,
February 5th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp

Flying Squad.

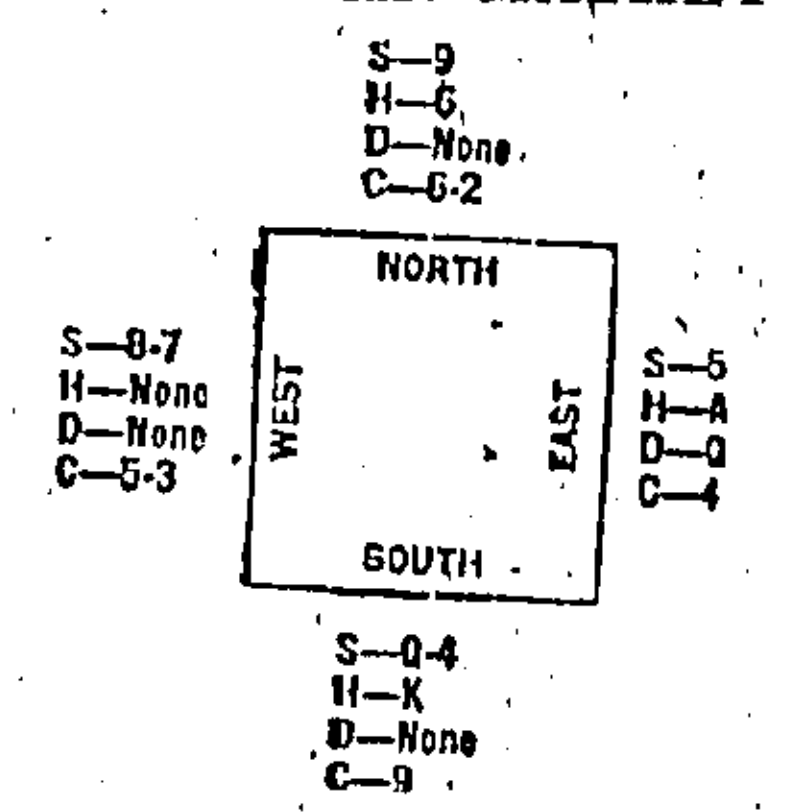
Special Night Patrols.—Mem-
bers of the Hongkong Section will
parade at Central Police
Station on Tuesday, February 5th,
and on Saturday, February 9th,
for special night patrols. Fall in
at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Win-
ter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, February 5th.
Fall in at the Tsui Tan-tai Fire
Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress:—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will take
place on Thursday, February 7th.
Fall in at the Central Police
Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:—
Winter Uniform.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P.

SPADES
PUZZLE
BY FABYAN MATHEY



Spades are trumps, and South
has the lead. North and South
must win all four tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as
shown in the diagram, and study
the situation. See if you can find
a method of play that will give
North and South all of the tricks.

The Solution.

This is not a difficult puzzle.
But it illustrates the value of
practical foresight in bridge.
South must get rid of his losing
heart. He opens with his club
and then leads his low trump.
North wins the trick, and on
North's lead of the six of clubs,
South discards his heart. The
queen of trumps now wins the re-
maining trick.
If the opening lead is a trump,
the heart trick must ultimately be
lost—and North will "go to bed"
with his high but utterly useless
six of clubs. And the high trump
opening, as well as that of the
heart, obviously means defeat.

TELEPHONE COMPANY
DIVIDEND.

GOOD PROFIT ON LAST
YEAR'S WORKING.

Subject to the confirmation of
the shareholders at the Fourth
Annual General Meeting to be held
on Friday, 22nd February, the
Directors of the Hongkong Tele-
phone Company, Limited have re-
commended the following appro-
priations:—
Payment of a Final
Dividend of 4%, mak-
ing a total of 8% for
the year \$76,904.00
Transfer to General Re-
serve 50,000.00
Bonus to Staff 9,725.67
Transfer to Stores Ob-
solescence Reserve 25,000.00
Carry forward to next
account 29,386.79
Total \$191,016.43

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone is now central
to the north of the lower Yangtze
valley. Fresh monsoon may be
expected along the S. E. coast of
China and over the China Sea.
The local forecast till noon to-
morrow is:—North-East winds,
fresh, overcast, some drizzle or
mist.

The Very Idea!

According to a message from
Paris, the young woman who sent
a wireless code message to her
lover in Mars is by no means
downhearted at not receiving a
reply. She points out that it only
cost threepence a word—far less
than if the lover aforesaid had
been in New York. She might
have added that, being only a
dream lover, the result would
have been the same.

Moreover, there is nothing to
show, though the rates from this
planet to Mars may be strictly
moderate, that the Martian rate to
the earth is not much higher. I
should think twice before putting
even an unknown Martian to the
expense of replying to my com-
munication unless these were of a
really important nature.

Another drawback to such com-
munications is the address. How
are the Martians to know that they
live in Mars? After all, it is only
our names for the planet, not theirs.

[A doctor advances the view that
day dreaming should be cultivated
as likely to lead to creative
thought.]

The profit (I thought) would be
great if

I only could master the way
Of making my musings creative
At intervals during the day,
In search of which rich con-
summation

I day-dreamed a minute or two
As I walked to-day at the station
Lined up in a queue

I dreamed about riches and
splendour,
Nor recked how the absence
of mind

Such visions were bound to
engender,
Impeded the people behind,
And the view which the doctor
has stated,

Seems proven conclusively
now,
For I speedily found I'd created
A device of a row.

A shivering angler boarded the
omnibus and deposited his tackle
on the seat beside him.

He looked anything but pleased
with things, and his rather dejected
appearance apparently prompted a
sympathetic bus conductor, when
collecting the fare, to inquire, "Not
had a good day, mister?"

"No," the angler replied.
"Hard lines," was the conductor's
comment. "Here, this is the ad-
dress of my brother"—and he hand-
ed a card to the fisherman—"he's
a fishmonger, and anglers are his
speciality!"

Willesden Wife—My husband
says I must get out and work for
my living the same as he does.
He allows me a 1s. a day for food
until I get a job, and if he thinks
I am not looking for work he wants
to fight me.

When three boys were remanded
at Hull Juvenile Court recently,
charged with stealing motor ac-
cessories belonging to some unknown
persons, Police-Superintendent Crack
identified a tyre tester as his own
property, which he said had been
taken from his motor car.

Counsel often asked witnesses
questions in a language they do not
understand, said Judge Tebb at
Walsall County Court, re-
proving an advocate for using the
phrases "prior to" and "previous
to" and insisting on his repeating
the question "with the simple little
English word 'before'."

Man, fined £2 at Willesden—Let
me out and I might find the money
this afternoon—somewhere—some-
how. Magistrate—Very well, we
will risk it.

Willesden woman prisoner—My
husband is at work and cannot come
here to speak for me. Policeman
—She described herself as a widow
when charged last night.

To-day's Dog Story—A Purley
resident writes: "I had been
treating an Airedale for an abscess
in the throat, and for the purposes
of dressings, the animal was
brought daily in a car from a
distance.

"One evening I found the dog
on the steps of my surgery, but
could see no accompanying car or
owner. On telephoning I learned
that the dog's absence had not
been noticed, and no explanation
was forthcoming. On examining
the dog I found he had sustained
an injury, and can only conclude
that he had come down for treat-
ment of his own volition: an in-
telligent association of ideas, a
pretty tribute to me, and a wonder-
ful sense of direction, as he had
previously only made the journey
by motor."

Peter, aged 4, still has difficul-
ties with some of his clothes, when
dressing.

The other morning his mother,
after helping him with the more
complicated garments, left him to
complete the process.

As he was still sitting on his
cot she said,
"When you've finished, son, just
pull back your bedclothes."

"I won't!" came the quick (and
unexpected) reply. "That's not a
man's job."

WASTED CHARITY EFFORTS.**SOUND ADVICE GIVEN BY THE C.S.P.****TO-DAY'S MEETING.**

Representatives of various charitable organisations were present at the office of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., this morning when a meeting of the Committee of the General Charities Organisation was held.

The report of the Organisation's activities during the past year was read by the Secretary (Capt. P. Bayliss) and revealed a satisfactory year's work, fifty cases in all being handled—thirty-three in the first part of the year and seventeen in the latter part.

Mr. Wolfe's Speech.

Mr. Wolfe took the chair, and after the report on the year's working had been read, he addressed those present, saying that the first year's work showed that there was a real necessity for such an organisation. He then dealt with the various cases that had been handled during the year and in particular spoke of the fine work that had been done by Captain Bayliss, including the actual finding of employment for five persons. Proceeding, Mr. Wolfe said:

The next point I would like to deal with is the register. We undertook to open a card index register of all strangers receiving relief—not only strangers but habitual destitutes for whom and in whom certain societies may have taken an interest in the past, but who, for certain reasons, they may wish to continue to help. These cases must obviously go to our register, so must all those who come to the Colony and are not known to any society and it is in this connection that I wish to emphasize the desirability of getting every charitable society to join with us and to get or exchange information of cases brought to their notice.

Injudicious Giving.

Even this last year I have been given to understand that there have been certain cases of overlapping, due to the fact that the society which gave relief has not given the necessary information. In a great many cases the society can give the information required and it is a great pity that one or two societies consider themselves justified in wasting the funds of their own society and those of others by injudiciously giving help when they should first make reference to the General Charities Organisation, which should be able to give them information as to whether help is already being given.

I should like specially to emphasize, and publicly to urge, every organisation, institution and individual person to help the General Charities Organisation. Individuals can help by filling up the form which we have sent to a large number of firms and by referring to any person who comes to beg and ask for charity to the General Charities Organisation. If they are charitably inclined they can subscribe to our funds and we in turn can help them.

Wasted Gifts.

It does not help the community and it does not help the individual just to get rid of the undesired articles who come to their office, if the heads of firms grant them something and make a small donation to them which may be absolutely wasted. It would be better if the donation went to some well-recognized society and the individual was referred to the Organisation, whose business it is to pass him on to the society that can help him.

The next point I would like to deal with is the matter of our funds. You will see that each society represented in the Organisation makes a contribution of \$100 per annum to which the Hongkong Government adds the sum of \$500. This year we were fortunate enough to receive an extraordinary donation from the M.C.L. amounting to \$600, for which we are every grateful.

Before concluding, I should like to emphasize the fact that it is not part of the duties of the General Charities Organisation to interfere in any way with the grant of charity to known persons by any individual charitable society. Any society, joining the Organisation merely binds itself not to dispose of charity to unknown newcomers to the Colony or to persons who are known to be undeserving.

Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest will receive through the Trustees of the Halley Stewart Fund a donation of £700 per annum for the next five years for special researches in tuberculosis.

FORGED BANKNOTE TRIAL.**ONE PRISONER DESCRIBED AS "GOOD BOY."****DEFENCE EVIDENCE.**

The trial of three men and one woman charged in connexion with forged \$50 notes purporting to be those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was again before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning.

All prisoners were charged with conspiracy to utter the notes, the last three being additionally charged with possession and the first man with possession of forged implements.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, defended the fourth prisoner.

This morning the defence of the fourth prisoner was proceeded with. He gave evidence on oath yesterday that he received the \$50 note as payment for an overcoat which he sold on board the s.s. Tai Lee, and called a clansman named Chau Tin who corroborated the evidence.

An employee of the Yee Tai tailor's shop, No. 8, Tung Street, said that he knew Chau Tin who had bought overcoats from the shop.

"A Good Boy."

Evidence as to the prisoner's character was given by Chau Kuo-ho, who stated that he was a Director of the Sze Yai Steamship Company, and manager of the Yee Lee Steamship Company.

Witness said that he knew both the prisoner and his father. He had known Chau Hoi for six or seven years. "Everyone says he's a good boy," said witness.

Prisoner's father then gave evidence. He said that his business was hiring out canvas beds on board the s.s. Tai Lee in which work he was assisted by the prisoner and Chau Tin.

In addition, both Chau Hoi and Chau Tin bought overcoats which they sold to passengers. Witness then spoke of the sale of a coat on November 15 and the handing to his son by a passenger of the \$50 note.

In speaking of the prisoner's character, witness said: "He has never been a spendthrift and has never spent my money. He never interfered with people's business and his reputation is generally quiet and good."

Third Prisoner's Story.

The case of the third prisoner was next dealt with. He elected to make a statement from the dock.

Prisoner stated that the premises at No. 114, Des Voeux Road Central was originally an opium den and it was there that he (prisoner) made the acquaintance of Chan Wing (allied to be one of the unrepentant principals) and his foks.

Prisoner continued that he went to that place to smoke opium with the first prisoner. On November 14, he met the first prisoner at Wanchai, at about nine o'clock in the morning. The first prisoner asked where he was going, and he replied that he was going to the central district. They walked along the Praya together and came to Des Voeux Road by the P. and O. Bank.

On reaching that place, the first prisoner asked the third prisoner to wait a few moments. He waited for about ten minutes when he saw the first prisoner talking to some people outside No. 17, Connaught Road Central.

Prisoner went to the group and a clerk dressed in European clothes, asked him why he was standing there. The first prisoner then said "He's my friend."

The clerk then gave some money to the first prisoner and he handed over \$50 to the third prisoner, asking him to give it to Chan Wing.

The trial is proceeding.

STRUGGLE WITH ROBBER.**STORY OF RAID TOLD IN KOWLOON COURT.****CHINESE CHARGED.**

A struggle with an armed man during the course of a robbery which was being committed at a timber yard in Reclamation Street on January 19, was described to Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with complicity. It was further alleged against the prisoner that he unlawfully wounded a foki of the yard.

Detective Inspector Fallon prosecuted, and, outlining the case, said that the scene of the robbery was the Tak Sing Timber Yard in Reclamation Street, near the new Mongkok Theatre. The occupants of the premises were the master and two foks who sleep in huts inside the gate of the yard, which is bounded by a railing 6½ feet high.

On January 19, the master, after bolting the gate, went to sleep in one of two small huts, his foks occupying the other. Shortly before midnight, he was awakened by two men, and during a struggle which ensued, his grille containing \$40 was cut away from his body. He raised the alarm and one of his foks went to his assistance.

The two men ran away and were about to climb over the railing when one of them was seized by the foki. The alleged robber put up a struggle, causing the foki to shout for help.

A police picket, which was in Reclamation Street at the time, heard the cries and immediately surrounded the yard. The officer in charge knocked at the gate and was admitted by the second foki, a small boy. The prisoner was found in the custody of the master and the foki.

It was then discovered that the foki, who had gone to his master's assistance, had been wounded in the arm by a dagger, but although a search of the premises was made, no weapon was found. Two bloodstains were found on the prisoner's coat sleeve.

The foki was taken to hospital where he remained for treatment for one week before being discharged.

In his statement to the police, the prisoner said that he heard a quarrel in the yard and went inside to see what the matter was. From the evidence, concluded Inspector Fallon, the defendant could not have got into the yard unless he flew there, as the gate was bolted, the police only being admitted when it was unbolted by the foki.

Case proceeding.

RIVER GROUNDINGS.**LOW WATER CAUSES MANY CASUALTIES.**

No further news has been received of the s.s. Tai Lee reported to be grounded above Wangman and requesting assistance from Naval patrol boats. Up till noon this morning she had not arrived, her scheduled time being midnight yesterday.

Further casualties are reported from the West River, due to the extreme low water now prevailing. The s.s. Sunning, Gochow and An-jou are fast at the Second Bar and latest information is to the effect that the Koochow has taken a decided list at low tide.



"I'll take the Salisbury steak a la creole."
"One hamburger for the gent!"

MOTOR-CYCLE HITS CHAIR-COOLIE.**EUROPEAN LADY IN THE VEHICLE.****FINED IN ABSENCE.**

As the result of a recent accident at Kennedy Road, when a chair-coolie was injured through being run into by a motor-cycle, Mr. G. W. Cooper, of the Dairy Farm, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving without a licence and for failing to report the accident to the Police. A young European lady who was in the chair at the moment of the collision, appeared as the complainant.

Mr. Cooper was not present when the summonses were called, and it transpired that he had informed Sergeant Wagland over the telephone that he had had not sufficient notice as the summonses were served only yesterday afternoon.

After remarking that he had had the same difficulty to deal with on the Kowloon side, Mr. Wynne-Jones adjourned the case until to-morrow morning, to enable the defendant to make an appearance.

Soon after the Court had risen, Inspector Nicol succeeded in communicating with the defendant at the Dairy Farm, and was informed by Mr. Cooper that he was pleading guilty to both summonses.

Mr. Wynne-Jones then proceeded with the case, in the absence of the defendant.

Inspector Nicol stated that Mr. Cooper was driving along Kennedy Road, when, at the junction with Monmouth Path, he collided with public chair No. 72, in which was a European lady. One of the coolies was injured, and at the time was given one dollar as compensation. Mr. Cooper should have reported the accident to the police, but failed to do so.

Replying to a query from the Bench, Inspector Nicol stated that the coolie was suffering from a crushed knee, and he had been out of work since the accident which occurred ten days ago.

As regards the first summons, the defendant at one time had held a driver's licence, but that had expired months ago.

His Worship inflicted in absentia, a fine of \$5 on the defendant on the charge of lacking a licence, a further \$10 on that of failing to report the accident, and also ordered defendant to pay an additional \$5 compensation to the coolie.

MARSHAL YEN LEAVES NANKING.**ON VISIT TO TIENTSIN AND PEKING.**

Nanking, Feb. 4. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan left here this evening by steamer for Shanghai, en route to Tientsin and Peking.

It is understood that Marshal Yen's work in Nanking will be entrusted to his assistant, Mr. Chao Tai-min, of the Ministry of Interior Affairs. He intimates that he may return to Nanking in about one month's time.

MANILA AVIATION MISHAP.**FLIER'S FORCED LANDING NEAR CROWDED BEACH.****MACHINE WRECKED.**

Manila was still talking yesterday about the miraculous escape from death of Lieutenant Clarence S. Irvine, of Clarke Field, Camp Stotsenburg, whose plane was smashed beyond salvage in a forced landing on Pasay Beach on Saturday afternoon, a short distance from the Manila Polo Club, where a polo game was in progress.

Lieutenant Irvine, flying a P. W. pursuit plane of Curtiss make, not equipped for marine landing, took the water when a crowd of people on the beach prevented him from choosing a safe landing on the sand. His action in refusing to risk the lives of bystanders, although he might have done so without killing anybody and without risking his own neck, has brought him much favourable comment.

The Stotsenburg flyer had come down for the Carnival with five others from Clarke Field. They joined 16 planes from Camp Nichols, and did some stunt flying for the crowd. Spectators noticed that one of the pursuit planes emitted a cloud of black smoke after a prolonged flight in an upside down position, and it is believed that this may have been Lieutenant Irvine's plane.

In any case, his motor went bad, and instead of heading back for Camp Stotsenburg with the rest of the stunt squadron, he turned for the landing field at Camp Nichols. The motor quit on him altogether, about the time he was passing the Army and Navy Club. He had not sufficient altitude to glide to the field. He kept the plane in the air as long as possible, then picked a spot some 20 feet from the shore.

The risk of landing here was hazardous in the extreme. The bay was crowded with fishing boats and bancas, but rather than risk knocking down children, he chose an open space and dived for a landing. One report says that one wing did strike a small fishing boat, and that this was what caused the plane.

The machine did a "ground loop"—went up on its nose and over on its back, plunging Lieutenant Irvine in the cockpit. He crawled out quite easily, however, and in spite of the shock of landing at high speed, suffered nothing more serious than a scratched leg. He called Camp Nichols from the Kneeder home close by, and a car was rushed to him.

Airmen from Camp Nichols succeeded in righting the plane and dragging it up on the beach, and later a truck was brought down to haul the wreck to the airport. It is believed to be beyond salvage as a flying unit. Both wings are badly damaged and the tail is wrecked. Damage to the motor cannot be ascertained as yet, but the shaft is badly jammed, perhaps bent; the propeller is bent, and the control wires are twisted beyond repair.—Manila Bulletin.

PLANE CRASH IN AMERICA.**MANILA MAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE.**

Elko (Nev.), Jan. 26. Marooned for over 30 hours in snowy mountains, three men aboard a lost mail plane were rescued to-day. Two passengers, Audrey Ames, a Manila Standard Oil man, and Timothy Pfeiffer of San Francisco, an architect, were uninjured.

The plane fell in Secret Pass, Ruby Mountains. The pilot, Frank Barber, was slightly injured.

The party is proceeding to Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Ruby mountains are located in the northeastern part of Nevada, not a great distance from the Utah state line.

Mr. Audrey Ames who is mentioned in the dispatch, is well known in Manila. He is connected with the Standard Oil company's Manila Office. He left Manila on the liner President Jackson Dec. 29, for a six months vacation in the United States.

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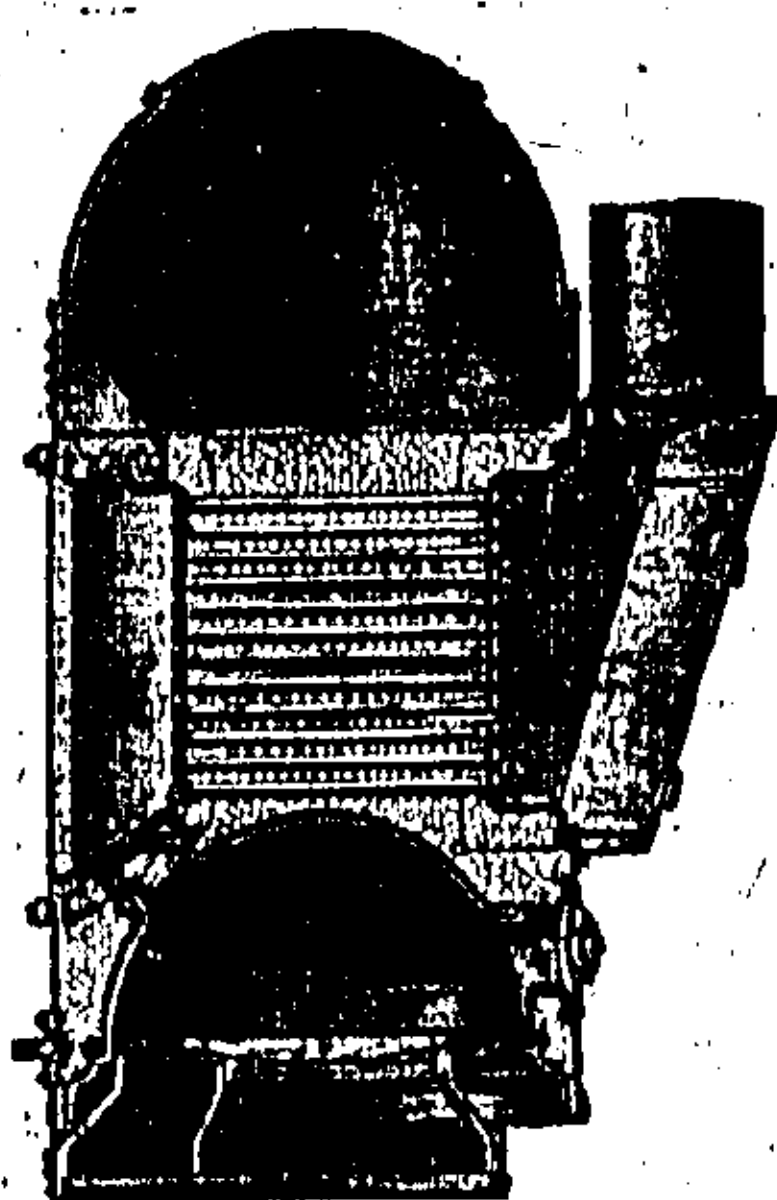
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ARMY FOOTBALL.

SERVICES TEAM AGAINST SHANGHAI.

The following team has been selected to represent the United Services in their match against the Shanghai Interport Footballers on February 16:

Bandsman A. Mott (Beds & Herts); A. B. J. McGregor (H.M.S. Kent) or A. B. F. H. Barkham (H.M.S. Tamar) and L. S. G. E. Baker (H.M.S. Titania); L. Cpl. F. Everest (K.O.S.B.) A. B. R. Evans (H.M.S. Bruce), and Sgt. F. Hill (Queen's); Shipwright W. A. Van-Tromp (H.M.S. Hermes), Shipwright L. Firth (H.M.S. Hermes), A. B. W. Peacock (H.M.S. Suffolk), Warrant Engineer H. P. Kernick (L. 19), L/Sgt. A. J. Caldwell (Queen's).

Reserves:—Bty. Sgt. Major E. H. Lench, (R.A.), Pte. H. Stock (K.O.S.B.), A. B. H. Jones (H.M.S. Kent), and A. B. J. Moss (H.M.S. Cumberland).

Garrison League.

The January results in the Garrison League are:

B Co. K.O.S.B., 1; M. G. Co. Queen's, 3.

R. E. & R. Signals, 1; C Co. Queen's, 4.

12th H. Bty. R.A., 2; R.A.O.C., 3.

B Co. Queen's, 3; 20th H. Bty. R.A., 2.

31st H. Bty. R.A., 4; D Co. Queen's, 1.

D Co. Queen's, 5; 20th H. Bty. R.A., 0.

R.A.M.C., 2; C Co. Queen's, 0.

M. G. Co. Queen's, 2; 31st H. Bty. R.A., 4.

B Co. Queen's, 0; 12th H. Bty. R.A., 2.

R.A.O.C., 4; R.E. and R. Signals, 1.

R.A.M.C., 2; 20 H. Bty. R.A., 0.

D Co. Queen's, 0; R.E. and R. Signals, 1.

C Co. Queen's, 4; R.A.O.C., 0.

R.E. & R. Signals, 0; M. G. Co. Queen's, 3.

R.A.M.C., 3; 12th H. Bty. R.A., 2.

C Co. Queen's, 5; 20th H. Bty. R.A., 0.

H. Q. Wing, Queen's, 4; R.E. and R. Signals, 1.

League Table.

The Garrison Football League up to February 1st is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. Coy. Queens	14	9	4	1	19
H.Q. Wing Queens	11	9	2	0	18
A. Coy. K.O.S.B.	10	7	2	1	15
C. Coy. K.O.S.B.	12	7	4	1	15
31st H. Bty. R.A.	10	7	3	0	14
M.G. Coy. Queens	14	5	3	3	13
27th Coy. R.A.M.C.	12	6	5	1	13
H.Q. Wing K.O.S.B.	8	6	2	0	12
B. Coy. Queens	13	6	7	0	12
B. Coy. K.O.S.B.	8	5	2	1	11
M.G. Coy. Queens	11	4	5	2	10
D. Coy. Queens	14	3	10	1	7
12th H. Bty. R.A.	10	3	7	0	6
R.A.O.C.	13	2	8	2	6
20th H. Bty. R.A.	12	1	10	1	3
R.E. and R. Signals	8	1	7	0	2

BOXING TOURNEY.

RECORD OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHALLENGER.

There has been one change in the programme for the boxing tournament to take place at the City Hall on Saturday next, under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association. A. B. Rawlings of H.M.S. Hermes is unable to appear and E. R. Sills will substitute for him in the six-round bantamweight contest with A. B. Milbourn of H.M.S. Kent.

A. B. Davies of the Hermes, who will fight Leading Seaman Hall of the Titania for the lightweight championship of the Colony, has a very good record in service and inter-service competitions. Before coming to Hongkong he was the winner of the featherweight class of the Atlantic fleet and he was a member of the Atlantic fleet team for the R.N. and R.M. championships. The Navy had some splendid featherweights in the Atlantic fleet in 1925-6, including Chadwick and Harrod, to whom Davies lost. Davies has three victories over Signalmun Shons and he drew with Bombardier Smith, R.A. Army champion and featherweight champion of India.

Stoker Walters of the Hermes, who is down to fight A. B. Adams of the Bruce, gained a technical K.O. decision over A. B. Valley of the Soraph at a previous tournament. He has fought on a number of occasions here, at Chefoo and at Home.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

OVERWHELMING DEMAND FOR ACCOMMODATION.

London, Feb. 4. All previous records have been exceeded by the number of applications received by the All-England Lawn Tennis Club for seats at this year's Wimbledon championship.

The demand for seats invariably exceeds the supply, but this year it is estimated that the applicants' chances of success in the battle for seats will be about seven to one against. Last year's applicants had a four and a half to one chance.

An exceptionally large number of applications from abroad has been received.—British Wireless.

DRAW FOR DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

BRITAIN GIVEN BYE INTO SECOND ROUND.

FULL FIXTURE LIST.

London, Feb. 4.

The complete draw for the first round of the Davis Cup Competition has been made, resulting as follows:

European Zone.

1. Austria	v.	Czechoslovakia
2. Belgium	v.	Rumania
3. Denmark	v.	Chile
4. Greece	v.	Jugo-Slavia
5. Norway	v.	Hungary
6. Monaco	v.	Switzerland
7. Finland	v.	Egypt
8. Holland	v.	Portugal

Germany, Spain, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, South Africa, Poland and Great Britain, received byes into the second round which will be played as follows:

Germany	v.	Spain
Ireland	v.	Italy
Winner No. 1	v.	Winner No. 2
Winner No. 3	v.	Winner No. 4
Winner No. 5	v.	Winner No. 6
Winner No. 7	v.	Winner No. 8
Sweden	v.	South Africa
Poland	v.	Great Britain

American Zone.

The draw for the American Zone resulted:

First Round.

Canada v. United States.

Second Round.

Japan v. Canada or the United States.

Mexico v. Cuba.

—Reuter.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

SURPRISE WEDDING AT THE ABBEY.

London, Jan. 4.

The marriage of Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, to the Hon. Mrs. Clive Lawrence took place yesterday in the Henry VII. Chapel, Westminster Abbey.

In spite of the fact that extraordinary precautions had been taken to keep the place, date, and time of the ceremony a strict secret, a dozen Press representatives and photographers were present outside the entrance to the Poets' Corner of the Abbey when the bride and bridegroom arrived. The bride, who reached the Abbey on the stroke of noon, gained admittance through a temporary door in the boarding at the side of the chapel.

Only those relatives and guests—there were about a dozen present—who had been provided with a special permit, were allowed to pass the gates to the Poets' Corner entrance. These were guarded by police during the ceremony in the chapel, which was railed off by rope barriers.

Lord Hailsham had left his house in Portland-place earlier in the morning and awaited the hour of the wedding in his room at the House of Lords, where after the ceremony there was a small reception.

ARNE BORG WINS "220" CHAMPIONSHIP.

FAST SWIMMING AT ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, Feb. 4.

In the Australian swimming championship over the distance of 220 yards at Adelaide today, Arne Borg, the famous Swedish Olympic competitor, who is touring Australia, won comfortably from Australia's best.

The final placings were as follows:

Arne Borg	1
Grier (Queensland)	2
Waller (N.S.W.)	3

Won by ten yards; four yards between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 19 secs.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF.

THREE TIE IN THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

The following three players tied in the qualifying competition of the Captain's Cup played at Fanling over the weekend and will play off:

A. H. Ferguson	70-8=78
K. S. Robertson	70-8=78
D. J. Gilmore	84-14=78

Other scores were:

A. Ptery	92-18=74
W. L. Dunbar	84-7=77
T. Monaghan	92-14=78
E. D. Matthews	80-10=70
T. S. Whyte-Smith	80-0=80

Thirty-two cards were taken out. The Optional Pool was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

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To enable us to overcome certain difficulties and to obtain first-hand information and approval from Home experts in our proposed scheme of development, the Hotel Co. very considerably agreed to our suggestion that final payment for the purchases should be made after an interval of six months.

Completion of the final plan was also recently slightly delayed by an attractive offer from another party for co-operation with us in the development of the site—which up to the moment has had no definite results.

In the meantime, we have, upon further consideration, lately thought fit to purchase from the Hotel Co. a small additional area of some 4,221 square feet at \$40 per square foot at the back of Marine Lot No. 7 in order to properly round off our property, and this also has the effect of reducing the average cost of the site to under \$53 per foot.

Seven Storied Building.

Our plans for a seven-storied building are now nearing completion and we hope to make a start on the foundations very shortly. The ground floor will be utilised for up-to-date shops and these we will endeavour to let to the best advantage and with due discretion, having regard to various and different lines of business and trades. The shops will be divided from one another by arcades which, with the convenience and centralisation indicated above, will enable the public to move from one shop to another without having to go out into the streets in various localities of the Colony in all kinds of weather.

Over the shops it is proposed to have a mezzanine floor available to the tenants below and beneath there will be a roomy basement for storage of goods, etc.

The remainder of the building will be adapted as offices in large and small suites, very suitable for professional men, and domestic quarters or flats, according to the demand.

CYCLING RECORD.

AUSTRALIAN SETS NEW WORLD MARK.

Melbourne, Feb. 4.

The Australian cyclist, Lamb, has established a new world's record for motor-paced cycling, of five miles in 4 minutes 37 seconds, being two seconds under the previous record held by Blekemolens.—Reuter.

Detailed plans for such a building call for the utmost consideration and care, which involves much time, but I hope by this time next year we shall be within measurable distance of earning a return on our money.

Regarding the cost of the outlay, your Directors do not consider it right that future shareholders should reap the full benefit at the expense of the present ones, and all interest on money spent on development will be added to the first cost of the property and our current interest account correspondingly credited.

I do not think that there are any other matters calling for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

This was seconded by Mr. A. S. Gubbay and was passed.

Business Matters.

On the proposition of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tape, the appointment to the Board of Directors of Mr. H. H. Priestley was confirmed.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy proposed that Messrs. H. P. White, and H. H. H. Priestley be re-elected Directors. This proposition was seconded by Mr. K. Stewart-Smith and was carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750, on the proposition of Mr. H. R. Sturt, seconded by Mr. F. H. Crappell.

The Chairman was supported by the following Directors:—Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. J. E. Joseph, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr. L. S. Greenhill, secretary. Shareholders present were Messrs. H. R. Sturt, H. A. Rodgers, F. H. Crappell, B. C. Randall, D. V. Stevenson, J. M. Alves, B. Wong Tape, A. C. Kennedy, P. S. Cassidy, K. Stewart-Smith, B. L. Seton-Winton, W. E. Van Epps, C. S. Remedios, J. T. Bagram, O. F. Ribeiro, A. S. Gubbay and Tong Wah-hing.

NEW CURE FOR MALARIA.

EXPERIMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

For the first time, the most vigorous and concrete programme for the control of malaria in the Philippines was decided upon last week when, at a meeting of the Malaria Control Board, it was determined that plasmodium, a newly discovered malaria cure, be experimented with upon a larger scale at the Iwahing Penal Colony.

The Penal Colony has been chosen as the place of experiment in view of the fact that the number of deaths caused by malaria in that region has been found to be much larger than other places.

Very soon, it was learned, an expedition, which will be composed of Philippines health physicians and other experts will leave for Iwahing.

Blood examinations of malaria suspects and those who have been ascertained as having the disease will be taken. To carry out the purpose, Pesos 4,000 were appropriated by the board.

The new malaria cure, it was explained, has passed its stage of experimentation, having been used to a fairly large extent in treating malaria cases at the San Lazaro Hospital. It was learned however, that although the treatment may be considered as having given satisfactory results it has never been experimented with upon a large scale.

It was decided by the board that the plasmodium treatment will be administered in other places in the Islands where malaria has caused a large percentage of deaths. These places will probably be Corvantes, Mountain Province and Santa Maria, Laguna.

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After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills, there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his lip that was painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker he believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the Herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

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KWANGTUNG REDS. COMMUNISTS RAIDED AT SHUIKWAN CITY.

Following the discovery of international Communist plots to create disturbances in northern Kwangtung, raids have been carried out at Shuikwán by Chinese troops, over eighty Communist suspects being arrested during the last week of last year. A military trial of the majority of the suspects were found guilty and eighteen of them received sentences of capital punishment. The execution took place last Wednesday last at Shuikwán, the principal terminus of the Canton-Shuikwán Railway and the leading city in northern Kwangtung. It is surmised that some Third Kwangtung Division, stationed in Shuikwán, received information to the effect that following defeat and expulsion by the Government forces in Kiangsi, a large band of Chinese "Reds" had retreated from Kiangsi to the Kwangtung border. This band was under the leadership of the notorious Chinese "Red," Chu Mo. Recently, in order to strengthen his position, Chu Mo endeavored to secure alliance with other bands on the Shuikwán-Kwangtung border and in northern Kwangtung.

Secrets Given Away.
Shuikwán was chosen by the "Reds" under the leadership of Chu Mo, as Communist headquarters, and then "Red" emissaries flocked into the city. The Communist activities were to culminate in disturbances at some of the flourishing places in the vicinity of Shuikwán, to take place some time before the end of the lunar year.

Meanwhile, news of the plots reached the troops and a sharp look-out was maintained. At the beginning of last week, a Communist suspect was detained by soldiers at the Shuikwán Railway Station and after a long trial the culprit confessed that he was commissioned to secure the help of undesirable in Shuikwán to create trouble. He also revealed that two Communist dens had been established in the city. Working on this information the Chinese troops raided a "Red" rendezvous at No. 18, See Chang Lane, in Shuikwán. Other houses in the same street were also searched, eight alleged Communist being arrested.

Further information regarding the whereabouts of other Communist followers was gleaned from the arrested suspects, and another raid was carried out the same evening, four men and a woman being arrested at Wu Shing Street.

Seditious literature of the Communist description, together with a number of secret documents was seized. On successive days the troops raided other suspected Communist haunts in boarding houses, restaurants and hotels, the total number of arrests up to Wednesday being over eighty.

FORGED NOTE CASE. PRISONERS CALL EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER.

The trial of three men and a woman on charges arising out of the seizure of forged bank notes and forged implements was continued before the Chief Justice (Mr. Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the defence opened the case for the prosecution, having closed on Friday last.

Mr. Lee (Almadá) Jun, instructed by Mr. Leonard Almadá, was appearing for the fourth prisoner, a witness was called by the first prisoner, both of whom said that they knew him and gave him a good character.

On the second day of the trial, Mr. Almadá said that the prisoner's father had a business of hiring out camp boats on board steamers, in which work he was assisted by his son who also sold vegetables. The prisoner sold an orange for \$10 and was given the \$20 note in payment. Evidence would be called, said Counsel, to show that the father gave \$20 to the prisoner to make up the change.

The prisoner, who gave evidence on oath, said that his father saw him put the note into his left hand, and that he had been there on November 17, he went to Hong Kong from a boat, together with Chau Tin, and they went to the Tai Kung tea house, where they had some tea at 1 p.m. after which they walked to No. 114, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor. They went there, said the prisoner, to smoke opium, for which purpose they had been there before.

Prisoners continued that he walked out to the veranda and looked into the front tubicle, but he did not see anyone there. Both he and Chau Tin were about to go downstairs when a police officer walked out to the veranda. At that time prisoner did not know the man was a policeman.

Believed it Genuine.
The prisoner went on to say that he produced to the policeman the \$20 note and \$30 made up of other denominations. The \$20 note was folded up on top of the others, and as he was handing them over it fell to the ground because the policeman did not grasp the bundle properly.

Witness further said that he had never handled a \$20 note before and would not have known a forgery. He believed the note to be genuine.

Chau Tin, who said he was a clansman of the prisoner, and engaged in the same business, gave evidence with regard to the selling of the overcoat and the giving of the \$20 note in payment by a passerby.

The hearing was adjourned.

CIVIL AVIATION. A COMPANY OF BRITISH AIR NAVIGATORS.

For preliminary steps towards the formation of a Company of British Air Navigators, a meeting of the Honorable Chamber of Master Mariners, were taken at a meeting in London during the week-end. A number of the most famous pilots in British aviation representing every branch of commercial shipping met under the chairmanship of Squadron Leader Johnson, M.C., and the meeting was held in the great gymnasium of the Royal Albert Hall, where the Government will make the trial flights this year with the great over-mountain cable foot-Burpee, Bolls, Royce, Alkali, R100 and the Government-built R101.

It was decided to form the Company, and a committee of nine pilots and navigators, including Air Vice Marshal Sir Gordon Bramwell, Director of Civil Aviation, was elected to draft the articles of association.

CHEQUE BY RADIO.
FACSIMILE WIRELESS TRANSMISSION.

Facsimile wireless transmission of cheques has been demonstrated for the first time in the world and has been demonstrated at the London Convention of the International Chamber of Commerce, which was held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on the 2nd inst. The demonstration was made by the British Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company, Ltd., which is the only company in the world which has been granted a licence to use the wireless transmission of cheques.

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CHINA AND JAPAN. SATISFACTORY PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.
Though no concrete advance had been made, thus far, officials expressed themselves as well-satisfied with the progress of the Yoshizawa-Wang negotiations. They appear confident that a definite step forward in the solution of the Tsinan question will be witnessed in the next day or two.

The vernacular papers attach importance to the report that fresh instructions have been sent to Mr. Yoshizawa, but, according to the official spokesman, these instructions merely concern questions of minor details to which Mr. Yoshizawa requested the government to reply.

It is reiterated that Mr. Yoshizawa was given blanket instructions at the time he left Tokyo, since when the Government attitude had undergone no fundamental change.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS TRADE. BRITAIN MAKES GREAT HEADWAY.

London, Feb. 4.
A substantial increase in Britain's overseas trade is recorded in a review issued by the Federation of British Industries. The volume of British manufactures exported last year was eight per cent greater than in 1924, one of the best of post-war years.

The output of steel in the last quarter of the year exceeded that for the corresponding quarter of 1927 by 200,000 tons.

The figures for shipping tonnage commenced during the last quarter, were the highest since 1921, except for the abnormal period following the coal dispute.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST. THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 850 metres.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.
7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme (Victor Records).
Selections from "Good News,"
Victor Arden, Phil Ormsby and
The Chorus.
"The No. 1 in B Flat" (Schubert).
Alfred Cortot (Piano) Jacques
Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo
Casals (Cello).
"Boris Godunow" (Pavane, My
Son, I am dying).
"The Last Chorus" (H.M. The
Queen's Birthday).
"Bass: Victor Chorus."
"Triumphal March" (Grieg).
"Queen of Sheba's Song" (Grieg).
Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"La Boheme-Potpourri" Mares
Weber and His Orchestra.
"The Last Chorus" (H.M. The
Queen's Birthday).
Organ Solo, Edward T. Kimball.
"Great In Jehovah" (Schubert).
Jesse Williams and The Mormon
Tabernacle Choir.
"The Man I Love."
"Manhattan Serenade."
"Love's Joy" (Victor).
"Love's Sorrow" (Victor).
Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.
"Light Cavalry" (von Suppe).
Overture, Victor Symphony Orch.
"Mary" (What are you waiting for?).
"Dancing Tambourine."
"Mo and my shadow."
"Charming" (Victor).
"Bohunkus" (Victor).
"Kingdom Coming" (Victor).
10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
"Songs of the Past."
"God Save the King."
10.20 p.m. Close Down.

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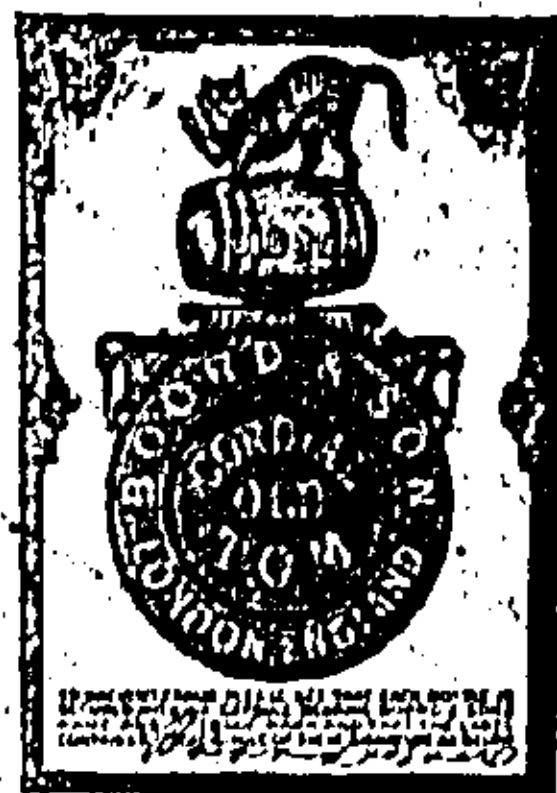
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ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

HIS EXCELLENCY OPENS NEW BUILDING.

INSTITUTIONS' AIM.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., opened the new Alice Memorial Hospital in Bonham Road, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large gathering of prominent members of the community at the function, including the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, Rev. C. Dixon Cousins, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. T. N. Chau, and Mr. Kwok Siu-lau.

His Excellency arrived at the new building (next to the Nethersole Hospital) promptly at 3.30 p.m. A guard of honour consisting of nurses of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals had been drawn up. After His Excellency had opened the main doorway, the company proceeded to the out-patient waiting room, where Sir Henry Pollock, Chairman of the Hospitals, addressing His Excellency, said: "Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Your Excellency has graciously consented to be present to-day to declare this new building open. The building represents a feature of life in the Colony in which we are assured that you take the greatest interest. Apart from the fact of its being a Hospital intended to help and to heal the sick, it stands as a monument of goodwill between the Chinese and non-Chinese, bearing witness to united service rendered by the two sections of the community working together. In this service many honoured names may be recalled, but perhaps few have given greater assistance to this Hospital than the late Mr. Chau Shu-ki and the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak. (Applause).

"The work was begun forty-eight years ago by Dr. W. Young, a local medical practitioner, at a Dispensary held in buildings lent by the London Missionary Society, and he devoted much time and attention to the relief of sickness amongst the Chinese.

The First Building.

"Dr. Ho Kai (afterwards Sir Kai Ho Kai) was impressed with the nature of this service, and approached the London Missionary Society for their co-operation in the erection of a Hospital building, for which he secured funds. The building was named after his late wife, 'The Alice Memorial Hospital.' Such a lasting memorial built for the service of humanity is a form of philanthropy which might with advantage be emulated.

"The work grew, and the London Missionary Society provided a Superintendent and Matron, and gave the site adjoining this building for the erection of the Nethersole Hospital. The Ho Kai and Alice Memorial Maternity Hospital were built later, and these Hospitals collectively are now known as the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

"In connexion with this Hospital the Hongkong College of Medicine was carried on for many years, until its incorporation with the University; it may therefore be said to have been the basis of one of the Faculties of the University.

"Another branch of service rendered by these Hospitals was the training of nurses, and some of those who were trained here are now rendering valuable service in many parts of the Colony, both in our own and other Hospitals; and in their calling as midwives.

Better Site Wanted.

"The original Alice Memorial Hospital was situated in Hollywood Road, and a former Governor expressed his views on the desirability of a change of site, as its position rendered it a most unsuitable place for the treatment of the sick. Some years ago, the site was sold, and with the proceeds of that sale the present building has been erected. The amount of money obtained by the sale was sufficient for the putting up of this new building, but a special appeal was necessary for furnishing and equipment. A sum of nearly \$10,000 has been subscribed, including a generous donation of \$5,000 by Madame Wu Ting-fang. (Applause). We are very grateful to her and to all who have given so generously to the Furnishing Fund.

"This new building is only a part of a larger scheme for the rebuilding of the Nethersole Hospital.

"The special features of this block are an Out-patient Waiting Room, an Operation Room, a Nurses' Lecture Room, and Private Wards. Originally it was intended to have only Private Wards in this block, but such is the demand for beds, that we have decided as a temporary measure to run three of the Private Wards into one larger ward until such

ONLY A SQUABBLE.

FIRST REPORTED AS CASE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Charged with assaulting a "boy" on the President Lincoln, a Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday and ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

Recounting the incidents that led up to the charge, Detective Inspector Shannon said that the case was originally reported to him as one of highway robbery, but after examining the facts he found that it was only one of common assault.

According to the complainant, while he was walking in Wing Kat Street, the defendant and another man attacked him, and while one struck him over the eye, the other tore two buttons off his coat. The man then ran away, but with the assistance of a police reservist, who happened to be nearby, the defendant was arrested.

The defendant claimed he was struck by the complainant. The complainant happened to step on his leg, and words followed, as a result of which he struck complainant on the face.

time as we are able to build the next block.

"The next step is to proceed, as soon as possible, to replace the present Nethersole Hospital by building two blocks, at an approximate cost of \$125,000 each. The sale of the out-patient Dispensary in Hollywood Road, which we hope to effect in the near future, will give a nucleus of about \$50,000 towards the erection of the first Nethersole block, and we hope that the remainder of the money required will be forthcoming before long.

"In concluding, I heartily thank your Excellency for your kindness in coming here this afternoon to perform the Opening Ceremony." (Applause).

Governor's Speech.

His Excellency the Governor, replying, said:

"Sir Henry Pollock, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It has been a very great pleasure to me this afternoon to open the new Alice Memorial Hospital. I have known the old Alice Memorial Hospital for many years, and I admire greatly the work which it did.

"This Institution is a noteworthy embodiment of the success, which habitually attends in this Colony on co-operation between Chinese and Britishers. The name of the Hospital commemorates the wife of Sir Kai Ho Kai, who for many years represented the Chinese community of Hongkong in the Legislative Council, and who was himself a doctor of unusual attainments, in that he had studied not only western medical science, but also the Chinese pharmacopoeia. By the collaboration of Dr. Ho Kai, as he then was, with the London Missionary Society, this hospital came into being; and it worked for all poor, sick people in this Colony, irrespective of race or creed. Then, as the Colony grew, so the necessity for additions to the original structure became apparent; and the hospital has now been entirely rebuilt, its sphere of usefulness being thereby considerably enlarged.

The Nethersole Hospital.

"I should like to take this opportunity of commending to the Colony the scheme for renewal of the Nethersole Hospital also. The Nethersole Hospital, like the Alice Memorial Hospital, has served its purpose in the past, but the present condition of the building demands that it should be rebuilt and that much better use should be made of the valuable site on which it stands. I hope the day may not be far distant when a ceremony such as I have performed to-day in connexion with the Alice Memorial Hospital may also be performed in connexion with the Nethersole Hospital.

"Meanwhile, I heartily congratulate all those who have participated in the work which is happily accomplished to-day, and in this connexion I recall with very great pleasure the services rendered by the late Mr. Chau Shu-ki and the late Mr. Holyoak to the old hospital and the generous donation of Madame Wu Ting-fang to the new hospital.

"Each improvement of the hospital accommodation in Hongkong brings with it some alleviation of human suffering. It is a matter wherein private and public enterprise vie with each other in a laudable emulation which will, I trust, never rest content until the provision for the sick and suffering in this Colony is as good as, if not better than, such provision anywhere else in the world."

Acknowledgment.

After the Dedication Prayer had been offered by Rev. C. Dixon Cousins, of the London Missionary Society, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso

PROPERTY SALES.

KOWLOON LOTS OFFERED FOR AUCTION.

Bidding for three different lots of Crown Land, was unusually brisk at the Public Works Department offices yesterday afternoon, when four pieces of land were offered for sale by public auction.

The first lot offered little attraction to the large attendance present, no bids above the upset price being made. The property, which comprised New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,202, situated at the junction of Apiti and Kweilin Streets, Shamshui, was offered at \$4,320, the area of land being about 4,320 square feet. There were no bids and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Li Yee of Yau-mai for the price mentioned.

The bidding was brisker for the second lot, which was referred to as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,203, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,154, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshui. The ground in this particular locality is slightly more valuable than in the first lot offered. The upset price for 3,240 square feet was \$4,860.

Bids of \$100 were accepted and the price was taken to \$5,500 before it was knocked down to Mr. Fan Sung of No. 23, Nam Chung Street, Shamshui.

Lot No. 3, consisting of 2,232 square feet of land along the Cheung Sha Wan Road, known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,204, was offered at \$3,348 with bids of \$100 being accepted. After the price had been taken to \$4,050 Mr. Lok Ping-fung, of No. 49, Nam Chung Street, became the new owner.

A much smaller lot was offered when New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,205, opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,187, Cheung Sha Wan Road was put up for sale at \$1,740, the minimum bid acceptable being \$50.

Mr. Boon Joe of No. 11, Hi Wong Terrace after some spirited bidding with another prospective purchaser, was awarded the lot at \$2,500.

(Deputy Chairman) addressing the gathering said:

"Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I am sure every one of us present is most grateful to His Excellency for his kindness in coming here to-day to perform the Opening Ceremony of this new Alice Memorial Hospital. His Excellency is not only a good friend but also an old friend to the Chinese. He takes the greatest interest in all things which would do good to the Chinese community.

"Sir Henry Pollock in addressing His Excellency just now has told you the history of the Alice Memorial Hospital, its growth and its connexion with the Hongkong College of Medicine in spreading Western Medical knowledge and science among the Chinese, a work which is now carried on by the Hongkong University.

"Forty years ago, few Chinese, when sick, would care to entrust themselves to any Western method of medical treatment. But now, besides the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals there are many Chinese Hospitals using Western methods of treatment and in the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals alone, thousands of cases are treated every year.

The Pioneers.

"Dr. W. Young, and many other local practitioners whom I never had the honour of meeting and Sir Kai Ho Kai and Dr. Jordan with whom I intimately associated were the pioneers of this noble work, and their names should be written in letters of gold in the annals of Hongkong history, and I hope that some day portraits of these pioneers will be hung up in a room of the Medical Faculty of The Hongkong University to serve as a reminder to Medical Students of the noble example they have set for them to follow. (Applause). For the remembrance of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai and Lady Ho Kai their portraits—which are now being done by a London Artist—will be hung up on these walls when they arrive from England.

"We are greatly indebted to Dr. Gibson for planning this Hospital over which he had spent a good deal of time and taken a vast amount of trouble. We are sorry that he is not here to-day to take part in the opening ceremony. We thank also our Architects, Messrs. Little, Adam and Woods, for their sound advice from time to time for the construction of this building and our contractors, Chung Lee, for the efficient and workmanlike manner in carrying out the structural work.

"We have also to thank the supporters of our Hospitals, both European and Chinese alike, for the strong support they have given us from year to year. We are administering to the poor and need a good deal of money to carry on the work. We feel sure that we can depend on them for their continued support.

"We are extremely grateful to Madame Wu Ting-fang for her magnificent donation of \$5,000 towards the equipment fund, also to all those who have contributed to that fund; for without equipment the hospital could scarcely commence its work of usefulness. "On behalf of the Hospital Com-

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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 4	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 26	Jun. 4
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 17	Jun. 19	Jun. 28
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jun. 25	Jun. 28	Jul. 1	Jul. 3	Jul. 12
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jul. 9	Jul. 12	Jul. 15	Jul. 17	Jul. 26
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London, Jan. 1.
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hit against the Bibby Steamship Co.,
Ltd. of Liverpool, says the London
Daily News.

"That line has long maintained a
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lower than the P. and O. first class
fares."

The first P. and O. sailing under the
new system will be the "Novara," on
January 19th. She will be followed
by the "Nankin" on February 10th
and later by the "Nellora" and
"Nagoya."

The British India Company, which
is closely allied with the P. and O.,
is instituting similar arrangements in
some of the ships of its Bombay ser-
vice, beginning with the "Domala"
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Renna Raeburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel-
mo Sijian, Miss Lourdes Sijian,
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lius Van Der Meulen, Mr. Adolfo
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Robert Pratt-Barlow, Mr. Unosuke
Takeda, Mr. Frank Wooster, Mr. H.
Klock, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gardner,
Mr. Frank M. Johnston, Mr. William
G. Turner.

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RAILWAY SCHEMES.

PLAN TO CONSTRUCT TEN
THOUSAND MILES.

Nanking, Jan. 26.

A gigantic scheme for railway
construction has been submitted to
the State Council by Mr. Sun
Fo, Minister of Railways, who
outlined his plans for construction
of new lines and measures for
financing them in the ensuing ten
years.

The lines to be constructed in
the immediate future are the com-
pletion of the Canton-Hankow
and the Lung-Hai Lines, besides
construction of twelve other lines,
such as the Tsangchow-Shihchia-
chuang, the Tatum-Pukow, the
Paotou-Ning-hsia, the Nanking-
Canton, the Fochow-Nanchang,
the Nanchang-Shiuchow, the Can-
ton-Yunnan, the Changsha-Yun-
nan, the Chengtu-Chungking, the
Fochow-Shaohow, the Taokow-
Tsinan, and the Paotou-Kinchow
lines—constituting a total mile-
age of nearly 10,000 miles.

Two main financing schemes are
proposed by the Minister. One
will be in the form of a Govern-
ment Railway Bond Issue secured
on the British, Russian and Italian
Boxer Indemnity Funds; and the
other will be a loan which will be
partly secured by Customs Sur-
plus appropriations of twenty mil-
lions annually for a period of
fifteen years and partly on the
revenues of newly-constructed
railways.

Provision for Old Loans.

Sinking funds amounting to
\$45,000,000 are to be set aside for
the first ten years to make good
the default in payments of old
railway loans.

The State Council decided to
appoint a special committee to
investigate Mr. Sun Fo's huge
proposal. The Minister of Rail-
ways, who has recently concluded
a G. \$5,000,000 loan for the Lung-
hai Railway, secured on the Bel-
gian Boxer Indemnity Fund, is
confident that he can secure the
necessary financing for his
schemes.

While surveys have been com-
pleted on the proposed Tun-
gchow-Pukow, Tsangchow-Shihchia-
chuang, Paotou-Ning-hsia lines
and the unfinished section of the
Lung-Hai railway, the Ministry of
Railways has appointed four pro-
minent and experienced engineers
and experts to make surveys on
the proposed Nanking-Canton,
Fochow-Nanchang, Nanchang-
Shiuchow, Canton-Yunnan and
Chungsha-Yunnan lines respec-
tively.

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A wireless message was received
yesterday by the Naval authorities
from the a.s. Tai Lee, asking for as-
sistance as she had gone aground at
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The Tai Lee is on the Hongkong-
Wuchow run and is under Capt.
Midgely. She has just been fitted
with wireless and, we believe, this is
her first call for help by it.
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1929.

MURDERED BRIDE.

COURT DECREES PROPERTY
TO HER BROTHER.

London, Jan. 12.

Superintendent Barron applied
at the Kewick Police-court yester-
day for an order to hand over the
property of Wai Sheung Siu Miao,
who was found strangled in a wood
at Borrowdale last June, and
Chung Yi Miao, her husband, who
was executed at Strangeways Gaol,
Manchester.

The superintendent had written
to Chung Yi Miao, who replied that
he wished his property to be
sold and the proceeds handed over
to his brother, also that he did not
want anything belonging to his
dead wife.

Mr. Shepherd, solicitor, Penrith,
applied on behalf of the family,
that the woman's property be
handed over to her brother, Siu
Foy Lau, of Hongkong, who was
taking out letters of administra-
tion. Miao executed a deed of re-
nunciation of his wife's property,
but the English law was quite
definite that no one could benefit
from a crime.

Major Jack Ogilthorpe, who had
represented Miao, applied for his
costs to be paid out of Miao's
estate, stating that Miao promised
him payment.

The magistrates made an order
for the handing over of the
woman's property to her brother,
subject to letters of administra-
tion being produced, and for Miao's
property to be sold.

The woman's property includes
dresses of all kinds, and about
\$4,000 worth of jewellery. She
was the wealthy daughter of a
Chinese mandarin.

AIRMEN SAFE.

THE FORCED LANDING IN
AFGHANISTAN.

London, Feb. 4.

News has been received that
Flight Lieut. Chapman and Flying
Officer Davis, the occupants of the
Victoria aeroplane which made a
forced landing on January 25 when
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ORIENTAL CRUISE.

MEMBERS OF PARTY TO JOIN MERIDIAN CLUB.

Victoria, Jan. 12.

Bound for the Orient, the American Mail liner, President Cleveland, will sail from Seattle at 11 o'clock this morning in command of Captain George W. Yardley.

Among those on board will be forty members of Dr. Herbert H. Gowen's Oriental art cruise of Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii. Dr. H. H. Gowen is America's best known authority upon the Orient. He is professor of Oriental studies at the University of Washington, president of the Japan Society and member of the board of trustees of the China Club of Seattle. He is a prominent member also of the American group of the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Institute of International Relations. He occupies a high international position as a lecturer upon Oriental art, history, culture and customs, and is the well-known author of "Asia, a Short History," "Outline History of China," "Outline History of Japan" and numerous other books and magazine articles upon Far Eastern topics.

Members of the cruise are Mrs. Lola S. Bromley, Mr. Manson F. Bachus, Mrs. Mabel E. Bullen, Mrs. Emma R. Cutler, Mrs. Nellie M. Carman and Mr. A. E. Francke, all of Seattle.

Others include: Mrs. Sarah Gearon, Wallace, Idaho; Mrs. Gilbert, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Margaret Hamilton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Arthur L. Howden, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Gertrude Hobbs, Mr. W. A. Hobbs, Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, Cleveland; Ohio; Miss Lucinda Haines, Seattle; Mr. John Holbrook, Appleton, Wis.; Dr. C. F. Hoover, Mrs. C. F. Hoover and son, Miss Emma E. Hoover, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ethel R. Kraus, Seattle; Mr. John S. Kornach, Florence, Alabama; Miss Nancy Mathewson, Mr. Henry A. Monroe, Mrs. Henry A. Monroe, Miss Belle Munro, Seattle; Miss Jacquelin Noel, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. Clifton Pease, Seattle, representative of the American Mail Line and business manager for the tour party; Miss Inez Pae Sandall, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. E. A. Strout, Seattle; Mr. E. B. Schuch, Appleton, Wis.; Miss Elizabeth Van Meter, Mr. C. E. Walsh, Mrs. T. A. Wright, Mr. W. H. Waples, Mrs. W. H. Waples, Miss Margaret Waples, Lynden, Wash.

Elaborate Rites.

When the liner reaches mid-Pacific, the members of the cruise party will be initiated into the first chapter of the Meridian Club, a new organization composed of trans-Pacific travellers.

With an elaborate ceremonial on the boat deck of the President Cleveland, the tourists will be given the oath of the meridian. Mr. Clifton Pease will be master of ceremonies.

Each of the passengers taking the oath of longitude will be given a parchment signed by Father Time and the master of the ship, certifying that "this mortal, after having been duly administered the oath of longitude, and having sworn by the sacred scythe to adhere strictly to the laws of the celestial firmament, is hereby entitled to add to or subtract from the ordinary span of his or her existence one whole day and to be fully entitled to whatever benefits, joys or felicities may accrue therefrom."

The parchment is addressed to "Vasco Nunez de Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific; to Ferno de Magalhães, to the redoubtable Captain Cook and to the goodly company of explorers, adventurers and travellers over the jade-green seas of this, the mightiest of all oceans."

The parchment contains the seal of Father Time and his signature, written with a shaky hand, and also the seal of the American Mail Line. Mr. Pease plans to make the club a permanent organization composed of travellers who have crossed the 180th meridian either eastbound or westbound.

MACAO RECEPTION.

GOVERNOR HONOURS S.S. SUI TAI BY VISIT.

A reception was held on board S.S. Sui Tai at Macao on Sunday, when His Excellency Senhor Artur Tamagim de Sousa Barboza attended, accompanied by his suite.

He was received on board by Captain R. Stewart, master of the vessel and Mr. J. Arnold of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company, with appropriate celebrations.

The ship was decorated in honour of His Excellency and at a subsequent (11th) speeches were made. His Excellency proposing the continued prosperity of the Steamship Company and Mr. Arnold replying, while Captain Stewart also spoke.

S.S. CASSUM'S TRIP.

TROUBLE WITH THE STEERING GEAR.

The S.S. Cassum, ex-H.M.S. Woodlark, returned from her maiden trip to Wuchow on Sunday evening with a full cargo. The voyage was uneventful, according to Captain Hillis.

It was learned yesterday morning from authoritative sources, that trouble had developed with the steering gear and as a consequence, the vessel was taken in hand at a Sham-shing shipyard yesterday afternoon for adjustment.

As a result the S.S. Cassum did not sail for West River ports according to schedule last evening and will be delayed for at least 48 hours.

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No fire insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1929.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1929.

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THE KUOMINTANG.

INVITATION EXTENDED TO MR. WANG CHING-WEI.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Chinese newspapers report that the Kuomintang have invited Mr. Wang Ching-wei (who is at the present time in Hongkong) to return to Nanking to participate in the forthcoming Third National Kuomintang Conference.—Reuter.

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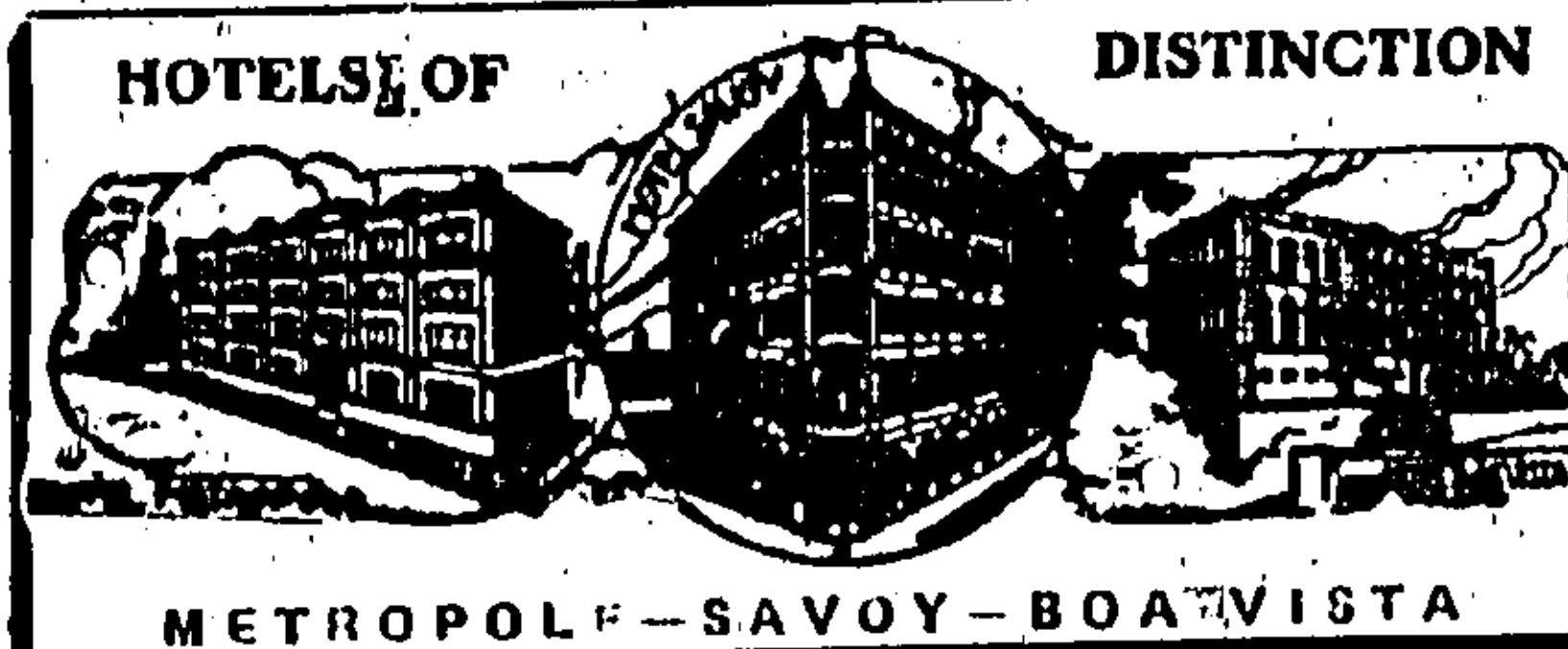
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BREEZE IN BANK FRAUD CASE.

DENIAL THAT ACCUSED
BURNT BOOKS.

WORDY ARGUMENT BETWEEN
TWO SOLICITORS.

THE RANGOON TRIAL.

There was a breeze at the Rangoon Police Court on the resumption of the preliminary trial of Keng Beng-choung, a partner in the Beng Huiat Company, rice merchants, who was recently arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of the Netherlands Bank, Lloyd's Bank, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on an allegation that he cheated them to the extent of 78 lakhs of rupees.

The trial of the accused took place before Mr. M. S. Collins, District Magistrate. Mr. McDonnell and Mr. Clark prosecuted and Mr. de Glanville and Mr. Parker defended.

At the resumed hearing Mr. de Glanville refuted the suggestion which, he said, was made by Mr. McDonnell at the opening of the trial, that Mr. Beng Chong had been caught in the act of burning certain papers.

Solicitor's Denial.

Mr. McDonnell denied making such a statement. All he said was that certain papers were being burnt and the Official Assignee discovered the papers burning outside and they were presumably papers belonging to Mr. Beng Chong.

Mr. de Glanville said that Mr. McDonnell did say so and he challenged him at the time. He also drew the Magistrate's attention at the time.

Mr. McDonnell interrupted Mr. de Glanville, whereupon the latter appealed to the Court to allow him to proceed. He did not want to have to shout down a fellow advocate. He resented the accusation made by Mr. McDonnell, who had made a personal imputation against him.

Mr. McDonnell said that it was not meant as a personal imputation against Mr. de Glanville. The statement in the Press was misreported.

Mr. de Glanville said his friend did say "the Official Assignee caught him." Caught whom?

Mr. McDonnell:—Certainly I did say so but I did not say Beng Chong did so.

Mr. de Glanville said what he resented was the imputation made against him of making a false statement.

Accuracy Questioned.

Mr. McDonnell:—I am making no imputation against you. I am only questioning the accuracy of your recollection.

Mr. de Glanville:—I am questioning the accuracy of your statement.

Later, Mr. de Glanville, addressing his Worship, said that Mr. McDonnell had ample opportunity to find out whether the statement which was made about the burning of certain papers was true or false. However, until that morning there was no refutation of the allegation made by him.

Mr. McDonnell replied that he had interrupted Mr. de Glanville when the latter was cross-examining a witness and then explained that he never said that Mr. Beng Chong had burnt the papers with his own hands.

Mr. de Glanville:—What you said was "caught in the act of burning." Anyway I am so convinced that it was said that I want to refute it. The only way for me to do so is to ask the court since Mr. McDonnell declines, to call Mr. Ohn Pe and get it from him. I desire to make it clear that there has been no foundation for the allegation.

Missing Book.

Mr. McDonnell:—All right, I will call him. No suggestion has been made that Mr. Beng Chong was caught in the act of burning papers. What was stated was that there was a pile of papers burning outside the office, there was another pile outside Mr. Collasius' house and further, I say there is a book, a very important book which could have been easily found, if it were in the office, missing.

Mr. Ohn Pe, Assistant Official Assignee, was called and examined by Mr. McDonnell. He did not see any paper being burnt outside Mr. Beng Chong's office on the day of adjudication. He first learnt of the burning mentioned by Mr. Mani when he read of it in the Press.

Mr. McDonnell addressing the Court said:—I do not propose to make any reference whatever to the burning in the streets. I do not think it will be right as the

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CHARGE AGAINST GUTIERREZ
WITHDRAWN.

NO EVIDENCE OFFERED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, made an application to Major C. Willson for the discharge of R. M. Gutierrez, who had been charged in connection with the alleged forged share scrip representing five hundred shares of the Hongkong Tramways, Limited.

The charge against Gutierrez was that he aided and abetted in the uttering of the above-mentioned document.

Major Willson, on learning that the police were not offering any evidence against Gutierrez, caused him to be discharged.

It will be recalled that in connection with the alleged forged scrip, two Chinese, Chan Fuk and Poon Pul, were brought before Major C. Willson on January 21, being charged with possession and uttering.

The following day, Gutierrez was brought up on a charge of aiding and abetting, and since then the three men had been remanded from time to time.

Gutierrez, however, from the first hearing had been granted bail of \$2,000. The case against him has now been dropped.

POSITION IN SPAIN VERY VAGUE.

DICTATOR LESS ANXIOUS
THAN INDIGNANT.

"A FEW MALCONTENTS"

London, Feb. 4.
Only a vague estimate of the present position in Spain is possible at the moment, owing to the receipt of conflicting information of the extent of the unrest.

Whilst letters received in Paris from San Sebastian describe the rising in Valencia as the greatest manifestation of opposition since the Dictatorship came into being, General Primo de Rivera, in a public statement, speaks very confidently.

Reuter's Madrid correspondent quotes General de Rivera, the Dictator, as saying that he is less anxious than indignant at the recent troubles because "a man caught up by pride, supported by a few malcontents, has succeeded in alarming the country for a few days."

General Rivera is, no doubt referring to the former Premier, who is detained in a military prison, and nearly died from suffocation of fumes a day or two ago.

The Dictator concluded his statement on the position, by saying that with the failure of the present movement, he felt that a recurrence was out of the question.

There is no news from Valencia indicating the power of the revolutionaries.—Reuter.

CHINESE RAILWAY CONTROL.

THE SHANGHAI-NANKING
LINE.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.
The Railway Department of the National Government has decided to take over the control of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

It will be recalled that some time ago Mr. Sun Fo, head of the Department, announced his intention of taking over the administration of the Canton-Shanghai, Canton-Hankow, (Kwangtung Section) and Canton-Kowloon (Chinese Section), Railways from the Canton Government.

Incident has no sort of support. I never said more than that there was a particularly proper reference as it appears in the public examination. But in view of the statement made by the Assistant Official Assignee who is a perfectly responsible officer I do not think it is right for me to ask you to take into consideration the burning of papers on the evening of 6th September.

Mr. de Glanville:—Am I to understand that this is an unqualified withdrawal of the charge that Beng Chong was caught in the act?

Mr. McDonnell:—That charge was never made. My friend is under the delusion it was. I withdraw any suggestion as regards the burning of papers on the afternoon of 6th September in front of the office of Beng Chong. Of course the burning of papers in front of Collasius' house remains.

The hearing was adjourned.

FOURTH ASPIRANT TO POWER.

AFGHAN POSITION NOW
MORE VAGUE.

GILZAIS LEADER JOINS THE
FRAY IN EARNEST.

TRIBUTES IN COMMONS

Peshawar, Feb. 4.
The appearance of a fourth aspirant to power in Afghanistan has further complicated the situation, and there is no sign of a break in the strife at the moment.

Habibullah is endeavouring to secure the support of other tribes by suggesting that if they do not wish him to be their King they should send representatives to Kabul to choose one.

A prospect of fighting in the near future is envisaged by a report to the effect that Ali Ahmed Khan, the leader of the Jalalabad faction, is preparing an encircling movement against Kabul. Ali Ahmed Khan has adopted the style "Servant of the Nation and the Faith."

Proclamations by Air.

Two aeroplanes left Kabul on January 25th, according to information just received, and dropped proclamations from Habibullah upon Ningrahar, Gardez and other places.

The proclamation stated that Habibullah has proclaimed himself Amir of Afghanistan, that the Royal Family (Amanullah's) has left Kabul, and that if they do not want Habibullah as King, they should send representatives to Kabul to choose a King.

The fourth aspirant to the kingdom has appeared in the shape of Ghan Suddin, the leader of the numerous single tribe in Afghanistan.

Ghan Suddin's Purpose.

It is stated that Ghan Suddin is trying to consolidate the tribes with a view to secure control of the southern province. His ultimate allegiance is regarded as very doubtful, though Amanullah has been endeavouring to win him over.

The triangular friction between the Afridis, the Shinwaris and the Mohmands shows no signs of settlement.—Reuter.

British Legation.

London, Feb. 4.
Colonel Howard Bury (Conservative), asked the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons about the reports that Sir Francis Humphreys and his staff were to be withdrawn from Kabul and whether, in view of the importance of maintaining a British Minister there, and the facility with which in the case of danger he could be withdrawn by air, he would continue to maintain the Legation and staff at Kabul.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied: "The facts are that the subordinate members of the Legation Staff and other persons, both British and foreign, whose continued presence in Kabul is not essential, have been and are being withdrawn."

No Easy Matter.

"The question of the withdrawal of the British Minister and his staff must depend on the circumstances and I cannot make any statement anticipating the decision that may finally be taken on this question but I must point out that the removal by air of even a small number of persons may very well prove to be by no means an easy matter."

"I take this opportunity to express on behalf of His Majesty's Government their admiration for the courage and fortitude which Sir Francis Humphreys and his staff have displayed in circumstances of great difficulty and danger. A similar tribute is due to Lady Humphreys, and other ladies who were withdrawn some time ago.—British Wireless.

PRIMATE SUFFERING FROM PLEURISY.

SHOWS TENDENCY TO BE
RECURRENT.

London, Feb. 4.
Owing to the illness that confined the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, to his bed in the closing days of December and early January, the Primate was unable to preside at the Church Assembly to-day.

The Archbishop wrote to the Assembly, expressing regret at his inability to attend, stating that he was suffering from pleurisy, which though not acute, had shown a tendency to be recurrent and persistent.

This condition necessitates a lengthy absence from his public duties.

There is, therefore, no grounds for anxiety, but need for patience.—Reuter.

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